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Heidelberg



Having beaten Marconi 4-3 in the most thrilling match of the season, South Melbourne Hellas will advance to the PSL grand final if it beats arch-rival Heidelberg at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Trailing 0-3 at half time against Marconi, Hellas looked down and out. Hellas president Sam Papasavas conceded defeat to Marconi boss Tony Labbozzetta. An air of gloom hung over the stadium, and the more emotional fans were holding back their tears, waiting for the camouflaging rain. Even coach John Margaritis didn't seriously believe that escape was possible.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

But miracles do happen. They happen in

sport.
The Hellas players kept their heads while those around them yielded to despair.
Captain Alan Evans led by example, out-fighting, out-thinking and outplaying Tony Hendarsen, I'm Cant and Ivo Prskol as in-

Henderson, Jim Cant and Ivo Prskalo as in-deed, he had done in the first half. The dif-ference was that he started scoring as well.

The first one came just at the right time

four minutes into the half, a strategic goal which stiffened the backbone of every Hellas player.

Hellas player.

Then three more in the space of seven minutes — a thundering 30-yarder from

Arthur Xanthopoulos, a jackhammer header by Branko Buljevic and with eight minutes to go, the winner — whipped home first-time by Evans after a corner from Duncan Cummings.

Buljevic, not renowned as a physical player, was kicking, shoving, barging past opponents during this extraordinary fightback. It was aggression and determination, shown by every one of the Hellas men that enabled them to climb this mountain.

And they didn't do it alone, for they had every one of the 4500 spectators whipping them along, cheering them on. "Hel—las, Hel—las, Hel—las!"

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Evans 49th. and 82nd., Xanthopoulos 75th., Buljavic 80th.) MARCONI 3 (Sharne 10th., Byrne penalty 19th., Krncevic 41st.), Philips League elimination final at Middle Park, Sunday, crowd about 4500.

HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Blair 8, Xanthopoulos 9, Lutton 8, Davidson 8 — Rogers 7, Cummings 7, Camp-bell 6 — Kakantonis 6, (Wright 9, half time), Evens 10, Bulievic 8.

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Brogan 7, Prekalo 6, Henderson 6, Cant 6 — Reskopoulos 6, Byrne 9, Mariani 6 (Lindsay 77th) — Sharne 8, Jankovics 6, Krncevic 8.

Cautions: Raskopoulos (Marc).

Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.

Youth Cup

hopes

get boost

study together at the Australian Sports In-stitute in Canberra all of next year, leading up to the world youth championships in October.

And they may play as a team in the eastern zone of the national youth league to be formed regio-nally next season.

All members of the national squad have

been offered soccer scholarships at the Institute. The Australian Soccer Federation and the Government will pay the \$4000 cost for each member.

"Living together and practicing soccer at least four hours a day at the Institute would be perfect preparation for the world championships," ASF youth development officer Brian Emery said this week.

He said he would talk it over with the squad in its four-day training camp in Canberra later this month.

The squad will take part in the Victoria Cup competition against South Melbourne Hellas, Footscray JUST, Prestor-Makedonia, Creatia, Ajaz, Hakoah and Juventus in Melbourne from 22 October to 18 November.

October to 18 November.

At the Sports Institute, the players will combine their course of soccer practice, theory and coaching, with whatever academic courses they choose the courses they choosed craken at the nearby Australian National University, the Department of Advanced Education or TAFE (Technical and Further Education). Those still at high school can do their Higher School Certificate.

Players no longer at school can enrol just for the soccer course and the ASF will help get them jobs in Canberra.

Either 16 or 18 places will be available in the soccer course next year. If they cannot be filled from within the youth squad, the balance will be filled from among other applicants.

Brian Emergy said if enough members of the youth squad enrol, they will be entered as a team in the eastern division of the national youth league which also will comprise the five Sydney-based PSL clubs, Newcastle KB United, Canberra City and Wollangeng City.

used PSL class, Newcastie ND Omices, Cambridge anguage City.

The NSW Federation executive has recommended to its annual eneral meeting that the proposal of the new youth league be ac-

uid mean the PSL clubs would field youth teams instead of tion teams and it would involve re-organisation of the Fed-

Federation teams and it would involve re-organisation of the Federation competitions.

Existing youth leagues in Melbourne, Newcastle, Adelaide and elsewhere would be expanded and would become part of the national youth league concept, with play-offs at the end of the year between State youth champions,

Meanwhile, the Sports Institute is yet to appoint its soccer director, who would coach the boys taking the course.

National coaching director Eric Worthington and ASF president Sir Arthur George will recommend the applicant they consider most suitable to the Department of Home Affairs which will make the appointment.

Former national coach Jim Shoulder is said to be among those being considered.

Former dational capitalin Johnny Warren also has applied.



While he wasn't busy scoring 30-metre goals, Arthur Xanthopoulos tended to his defensive duties in Hellas's 4-3 victory over Ma He heads clear in front of Bertie Mariani.

SLAVIA TO IDENT

Slavia is not for sale.

Club secretary Vince French has made it clear that Slavia will retain its identity and play in the Victorian First Division next season, after being relegated from the State League.

French (pictured) dispelled speculation that the club would sell out or amalgamate.

"We will be back in the State League in 1982," he said.

"We were relegated once before, but we bounced back quickly and we will again."



MAKEDONIA

Fourteen or 16 clubs Makedonia, Olympic or Melita.....St. George in or out?

These questions are expected finally to be answere this week when the Australian Soccer Federation make its decision on PSL promotion and relegation.

The PSL Council of Clubs voted unanimously about two months ago that the league should be increased to 16 providing it costs the present clubs no extra month. should be inc ing it costs t extra money

extra money.

The addition of two clubs would increase the league's air travel bill by \$40,000 but apparently Wollongong City and Preston Makedonia are willing to chip in \$20,000 each for the first year while the PSL shops around for ertra sponsorshin. for extra sponsorship.

Wollongong already has been accepted to the 1981 PSL competition.

A new Tasmanian club, which was to have been called the Tassie Tigers, was the front-runner for the other vacancy in a 16-club league, but the Tasmanians withdrew their application lest week.

last week.

A \$300,000 sponsorship deal with a hotel chain fell through when Tasmania's leading coach Ken Morton quit Rapid Wrest Point to join Wollongong City.

Apparently the prospective sponsor had taken it for granted that Morton would be the coach of the Tigers.

With Tasmania out of the way, Victorian State League champion Preston Makedonia surely must be admitted if the league is increased in size.

This would simply restore the status quo, as the league started with four Victorian representatives which were cut back to three when Mooroolbark dropped out after the 1977 season.

The addition of Makedonia would assist the other Melbourne clubs as they would each have another crowd-pulling home match.

But there may be pressure from the State League to retain Makedonia for exactly the same

Last-placed St. George and second-last West Adelaide have been relegated from the PSL and have applied for re-admission.

West Adelaide is certain to be re-admitted, but St. George may find it difficult as NSW State League champion Melita Eagles and runner-up Sydney Olympic

A screening committee of three men has been evaluating all applications this week and they will report on the applicants to the league committee on the applicants viability. The league committee, made up of PSL and ASF representatives, will make the final decisions. — LAURIE SCHWAB





REPORT from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS

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roatia tops but PS 511 am

I suppose if Eddie Krncevic hadn't broken his leg Essendon Croatia would never have bought me from Slavia.

When Frank Burin signed me for Croatia it ended a period of decline for me as a player.

I started playing com-petitively in the South East County Division Two League in England when I was 15.

I had trials with Spurs and Ipswich before Ron Atkinson, now manager of West Brom, signed me as a pro for Fourth Division Cambridge United.

I scored 15 goals in 22 games Cambridge reserves three league games.

I played for the reserves mid-week and for my home town club, Saffron Walden, on the weekend.

A bloke called John Butler was at Cambridge and he had gone to Australia and played for Slavia about 10 years or so earlier.

He got me a free from Cam-bridge and suggested I try my luck in Australia.

To tell you the truth, I hadn't given any thought to playing over here but I thought: why not give it a go, so over I came and signed with Slavia.

I didn't know about any other club and looking back I

suppose I should thank Slavia for bringing me over here but like many other players who have been at Slavia, I wasn't as well looked after as I had been told I would be.

I had a year there, then I wanted to leave because there were lots of hassles over money.

I had arrived here as a fairly decent player but after six months at Slavia I had gone

Half way through my first season the trouble about our bonus started.

Although there was no writ-ten agreement the club had told us that we would get a \$10 bonus as part of a bonus system operating should we get into the top four.

Half way through the season we were in second spot and we thought we deserved the money so we had a players' meeting and nine out of 12 players voted not to play.

Tommy Randles was coach at the time I wanted to go and he was interested only in those who wanted to stay so I played

ried.
You see, Rasic wanted me to stay here so that I could start training early.
Then Alan Vest at Newcastle KB United showed interest in me but Slavia slapped a \$10,000 price tag around my neck, which ended the Newcastle move.
I was glad to get away to Croatia and I haven't looked back because the club really has looked after me well and it is far more professional than most clubs. John Gardiner is a fine coach and there is little be-tween him and Len McKendry. John has picked up some of Len's ideas but has used many of his own.

CARL

GILDER

in the reserves until Croatia signed me.

Actually I had talks with Rale Rasic at Adelaide City but they broke down when I de-cided to go home to get mar-ried.

But Victorian soccer owes a great deal to Len and his State side is one of the best sides I have played in, and that in-cludes sides I played for in England. With more coaches like Len in Australia the standard

in Australia the standard would rise dramatically.

I have been able to build up again as a player at Croatia and I am enjoying my soccer much more in Australia.

I was a bit green and raw-boned when I was a young pro-in England and there was a lot more pressure on me over there.

there.

Here I am regarded as a senior player and I can relax more and look forward to my game. I've never enjoyed soccer as much as I'm enjoying it now.

But I'm really desperate to get into the PSL and if I get there it will be with one of two Melbourne clubs because I've just bought a house here and I'm pretty much settled.

I'm pretty much settled.

When I came here the playing standard was equivalent to the Southern League in England — one of the top non-league competitions.

The standard has certainly risen with the advent of the PSL and I would say, even though It's hard to make comparisons, that you was a support of the present of the



On the Ball



What we need is more courses for coaches — maybe then we'd do something about improving ourselves!

The soccer writers aren't too bad and in Victoria at least most of them try hard.

I know the soccer writers get a lot of criticism from players and officials but the writers have a hard enough probability of the writers have a hard enough probability of the writers have a hard enough the soccer.

As far as i'm concerned they do all right under the circumstances.

As for the Australian team, I reckon it's got a great chance of getting to Spain in 1982.

I've heard stories about Gutendorf being this and Gut-endorf being that but you can't deny that he's getting good results and that's what it's all

But I don't know the man and I only can judge him on results, so he's doing well at present.

I think that if Australia gets to Spain it might make Australians show more respect for soccer.

Croatia has come under criticism this year but most sides are terribly defensive against us and it's not easy to play against teams which pack players into the penalty area.

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Most of our supporters and some of our officials can't accept defeat and all hell has broken loose at times when we le lost but you can't really knock a side which has won the Ampol Cup and the Dockerty Cup in the same season.

Soccer in Australia has been good to me, not just financially but for enjoyment also.

I had a bad start to my career here but things are looking good for me now and I'm only 23.

I'd like to see the playing standard here improve but players must apply themselves more.

Two nights' training a week is not enough and looking at clubs like Heidelberg there can be no doubt that four nights training is a big help to a player's game.

Now that I've proved myself in the State League I've got to give the PSL a go.

That's my main aim at present.

Cedo Cirkovic



<u>ollongong's</u>

By WALTER PLESS

Rapid-Wrest Point is undoubtedly the best team in Tasmania. State League champions for the second successive year, Ampol Cup winners this year too, they are unbeaten after 27 league and cup games, an outstanding performance by any standard.

Outstanding performance by a dedicated group of back-room staff consisting of First Aid men and team officials. Nothing is left to chance. Rapid will miss coach Ken Morton next year. He recently has been appointed coach of new Philips League side Wollongong City. Morton has provided a professional touch to Rapid's training. His coaching sessions are demanding yet enjoyable. They are well planned and executed and the back-up facilities are first class.

The session I attended was held on a bitterly cold, wind and rain-swept night and the ground conditions were heavy. Many a coach would have cancelled training, but not Morton.

As the players arrived, Morton ticked their names off on his attendance sheet. This, together with his written notes for the session, is meticulously accurate. Attendances at the almost 130 sessions held this season have been almost 100%.

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The players received rub-downs and had any necessary strapping applied by the team's First Aid crew, led by Brian Evans. Then, after being issued with either a blue or a yellow tee-shirt, which would serve as a training bib, the players trouped onto the field.

After the 75 minute session, the players returned to hot showers and hot drinks. It is no wonder that there were no grumbles about training in the prevailing conditions. The previous evening, the players had been treated to massages and sauna.

The match day procedure highlighted both the professionalism of Morton and the superb planning and organisation that is a feature of the Rapid Wrest Point club. The match was to be an evening one, the final of the Cadbury Jubilee Trophy and because of this a light training session was held in the afternoon. The players then reported to a hotel, which is a co-sponsor of the team, for a team meal and pre-match tactical talk.

Roy Stoneman, team manager, had everything organised, down to the last piece of steak, egg, slice of toast, and oup of tea. The atmosphere at meal time was relaxed and jovid.

The tactical talk began shortly after the meal was completed Morton sat centre-stage, rustling his copious notes. He outlined the game plan, dealing with every player individually, as well as the team as a whole. It was a polished exhibition.

There was plenty of individual talent and experience among the players, in all the playing departments. Peter Willis, ex-Leeds United, Larry Nunn, a Rothmans Gold Medal winner, David Smith and Mark Oakes, the two front runners, were just some of note.

The talk over, the colour television set now became the focus of attention as the BBC's "Match Of The Day' flashed onto the screen. It was to be a fitting prelude to the match the players were to take part in later that evening. Manchester United 2, Manchester Clir. 2. After the programme, the players filed out and headed for the floodlights of Grove Road.

The dressing room was a scene of bustling but organised activity. Brian Evans and his team were hard at work on the players — massaging, strapping, encouraging Morton did not have to say much. It already had been said. A quiet word here and there to individuals was all that was needed now.

Half-time saw the teams deadlocked at 0-0. The players and the coach were confident. While sipping drinks and having knocks attended to, the players istened to Morton's words of encouragement.

A positive attitude was prevalent. The team was playing well, chances were being created, patience and perseverence would bring results. The fact that Morton is player-coach of the team made his words ring true to the players. After all, he was out on the park with them.

In the second half, Brighton hit a purple patch and took a 2-0 lead but the Rapid machine stuck to its task Morton, leading his team superbly by example, struck twice to level the scor and take the game into extra time. That is how it stayed and Rapid's record remained intact. They lived to fight another day.

Although there was an air of disappointment at not having won, Morton consoled his players.

He thanked each one individually for his performance.

They should be pleased with their efforts, as not many teams get back from 2-0 down. The gloom began to lift.

One could see that the players retained absolute confidence in the man, both as a player and as a coach

Cirkovic blasts Bergers over Victoria Cup

Prominent coach Cedo Cirkovic this week expressed the feeling of most of the Victoria Cup participants when he criticised Heidelberg United from withdrawing from

the competition.

The reason given by Heidelberg is that it will have too many players away on the Soceroos' world tour and that others want a holiday.

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Cirkovic said: "It looks like coach Len McKendry only wants to play if his team is guaranteed of winning, "But what about the club's young, players, and the reserves who sit on the bench all year — Yankos, Pavlidis, Provan, Taylor, Williams, Moulas and some others? Why not give them a chance? "J.U.S.T. may have Lujic, Hazabent and a couple others away on holidays, and we will let Belic play in the Australian youth team, so we will use young players on that they want to play in the first team. "Headelberg should do this too."

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(Cirkovic returned to J.U.S.T. recently and is likely to coach the team next year.
But it's too late for Heidelberg When the club withdrew, the VSF replaced it with the national youth team which will use the tournament as preparation for competitions in Fiji and Israel like well.

Olympic Park — Section A; 1st game Preston Makedonia v Juventus 7.00 pm. 2nd Game National Youth II v Footscray 8.45 pm.

Sunday 26 October at Middle
Park — Section B: 1st Game
Essendon Croatia v St. Kilda
Hakoah 1.30 pm. 2nd Game
South Melbourne v Green
Gully 3.15 pm.

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Wednesday 29 October at
Olympic Park-Section A: 1st
Game — Footscray V
Juventus, And Game National
Youth II v Preston Makedonia.
Sunday 2 November at
Middle Park — Section B: 1st
Game Green Gully v. St. Kilda
Hakoah. 2nd Game South

Melbourne v Essendon

section A.
Sunday 16 November final at
Olympic Park. Winners of
Semi-Finals.

KB's appeal successful

The "Newcastle is United" Appeal has con-cluded at a total of \$53,771.20 which was

\$53,/71.20 which was raised as follows: 1. A p p c a l s c o m-mittee/supporters' Club Spe-cial Activities \$17,261.71 2. Canns Bakery contribu-tion \$10,000 3. Corporate Donations:

 Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust \$4,995.79. 5. Newcastle International Sports Centre Club's enter-tainment committee \$1,705. 6. Public Subscriptions and member's contributions



Eddie Krncevic (right) and Tommy Cumming, showing off two of Croatia's many cups.

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Altona's battle is continuing

Victorian State League club Altona City could incur an administrative upheaval at its annual general meeting.

Joe Wilson, former first team coach, ended a five year association with Altona three weeks ago and although Wilson and Altona parted on good terms the former coach suggested that certain "attitudes around the club will have to change if Altona is to

"attitudes around the club will have to change if Altona is to achieve success."

"There wasn't much communication between the coaching staff and the committee," said Wilson, "especially when things became desperate toward the end of last season.

"I think there are a few people around the club who are prepared to sit back and accept that Altona has achieved its goal by becoming a State League club," he continued.

"There's not a great deal of money with which to buy players and whenever we have a promising youngster he's snapped up by wealthier clubs so it's a constant battle to keep your head above water.

"It's back to square one as far as Altona is concerned and after my time there I decided to try a fresh challenge and look for a new club.
"It's hard to get the best out of the players when you've become

late this year.

The draw for the Victoria

The Club wishes to thank the people of Newcastle for their generous support in the club's

We're taking please take note of cricket's plans for this

summer. Summer.

Then after digesting them, I suggest they get back to reality and concentrate on attempting to promote and market soccer in the winter—the proper season for all football, soccer included.

But back to cricket's plans, announced last week by the PBL marketing company that is marketing cricket so successfully.

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In one of the most lavish promotional exercises in the history of Australian sport, PBL announced that more than \$3 million will be poured into the promotion of cricket.

The bulk of the \$3 million will be spent on television advertising to attract the fans to the games.

The players will vie for prizemoney of more than \$300,000.

\$300,000.

And at the end of the season the Benson and Hedges Crick-eter-of-the-year will win a gold-colored Datsun 280 ZX valued at \$20,000.

So there you have it, TV will be saturated with cricket along with a course, all the big golf tournaments and big tennis tournaments.

TOM ANDERSON

Sure, the advocates will say that soccer is to be played at night in the summer and will not clash with the real summer sports.

The answer to that is, that sports fans, by the time they have finished with the cricket, tennis, golf and horse racing

will want an escape from sport
—not more of it in the form of
soccer.
I see that the argument that
New York Cosmos drew a gigantic crowd at night in the
summer is still being used by
the summer soccer protagonist

the summer socce prist.

Believe me there are no drawcards the Cosmos stars playing in the Phillips League.

Again I say, as I have said many times in the past, Rik

pany should concentrate on marketing and promoting soccer in the winter.

marketing and promoting soccer in the winter. They have not tried this and in fact it has never really been marketed or promoted properly hee in the winter. So why do they want to change seasons without having a real go? It is that we have not been given the real reason for the desire to change seasons.

Could the reason be that this is being done to introduce indoor soccer to Australia?

And that the only way indoor soccer will get off the ground is to change the conventional season to summer?

It is no secret that all our top clubs would vehemently oppose their players being used midweek in an indoor competition and then having to play PSL games at the weekend.

And no indoor competition would have a hope in hell of surviving without PSL players taking part.

So to get over this difficulty, conventional soccer is to be sacrificed and moved to

Money-drawing to whom is the question that has to be asked.

No doubt the clubs will want the answer before they vote on summer soccer in March.

And on this matter of summer soccer — played at night — what about the official attendance at last weekend's top four clash between Sydney City and Heidelberg.

The officials of the Sports Ground are adamant that there were only 1700 paying customers — so much for summer soccer played at night.

national team and one of the top two or three clubs in Australia. Today it is waiting nervously for news about whether it will be readmitted to the PSL after finishing last on the ladder

Canberra City has the poten-tial to be what St. George was in its finest years but despite an excellent stadium, solid dommunity support and an ex-pensive recruitment drive this year, Canberra still fails to re-alise its potential.

Ironically both clubs have failed for opposite reasons: St. George because it is a "closed shop", Canberra because it is too democratic.

The St. George leaders have only themselves to blame for the sad demise of the club over the past five years.

The once-great club that was instrumental informing was instrumental informing the Philips League, has survived in the new league only because of some last-minute guest imports like Ray Clemence, Ralph Coates and Charlie George and because of two Houdini acts by coaches Joe Vlasits in 1978 and Raul Blanco in 1979.

I joined Saints as a player in 1983. The only thing that has not changed in all that time is the committee — and there's the rub. Players and coaches have come and gone — many cutting their ties with the club completely.

Let's have a look at the ongoing exodus of coaches: Vlaits, Rasic, Arok, Johnson, Warren, Schaefer, Takac, Gelei, Blanco and now, perhaps Arok again.

Arok is not walking back to what he had in the sixtles when Saints boasted great players like Abonyi, Schaefer, Ainslie, Williams, Alston, Hogg, Den-ton, Fraser, Harris and Utje-senovic.

He is talented enough to in-spire a revival but not without first engineering a drastic restructuring of the club.

The people who founded the club have to be shown respect for what they have done in the past but I'm afraid many no longer have the time or the enhusiasm to make sure the club gets back onto the right road.

One of my problems with the club before I left in 1975 was that I argued against the fact that only Hungarians were on the committee. I argued that ability, not nation-ality should be the major criterion.

It is still true that the com-mittee needs new blood and

It has been claimed that the club neglected its team this year in order to concentrate its efforts on completing the new stand at Barton Park.

But that's not true. The fact is the club spent more on the team in the past three or four years than it ever did in the past.

past.

Traditionally, Saints have not been known as big spenders on the transfer market. They had a more or less settled team over a long period and they filled the gaps with an import here or there, and with young players coming up through the ranks — Morgan, the O'Sheas, Williams, Grosse, Jankovics, Treasure and so on.

This year, they bebuilt their team twice — once during the off-season after unloading a lot of long-serving stars, and then half-way through the year when they added Stone, Russell and Ernie Campbell.

Whereas good young players were available in abundance in the past, the present St. George team has only two of its own products — Peter Terry and Mark Barton.

JOHNNY WARREN

Too many players have been dumped unceremoniously in recent years — the O'Shea brothers, Jankovics, O'Connor, Schaefer, Hamilton, especially Abonyi.

In their places are players not good enough to lace the boots of those past stars.

Like I said, St. George has no one to blame but them-selves. They have thrown a proud tradition out of the win-dow, but it's not too late to change. I can only hope that a fresh new attitude puts St. George back where it belongs — at the pinnacle of Australian soccer.

While St George has been too insular, perhaps too au-thoritarian at the top, Canberra's problem is that it is too democratic.

That's part of the reason that Canberra has been unable to get the desired results despite its big spending, its solid crowd support (when the team wins) and its good stadium.

There have been four presi-ents in the past four years -

Dave Dillon, Doug Hollman, Charlie Perkins and Theo Moulis — and innumerable board changes.

At the moment the soccer club has control of the social club whose articles of association demand that the board must be elected every year. The only way this can be changed is if a separate soccer committee is formed to hold office for at least three years, but in doing that you run the risk of losing control of the social club.

No less than 300 members yote at the annual meetings.

As soon as the team has a couple of bad results, one half of the members politicks against the other half to get the president, the committee or the coach out at the next elections.

The instability caused by all these undercurrents is reflect-ed in the performance of the

In the latter part of the 1980 season Canberra City's biggest opponent was Canberra City it-self.

Canberra has much in common with Newcastle, but they differ in one important area — stability of administration. As a result. Newcastle always gets good results at

home. Canberra on the other hand, has failed this year to get good results in front of its divided "supporters."

The establishment of Canberra City opened the way for further decentralisation of soccer. Newcastle followed now we have Woollongong City and we'll decentralise further into Geelong, Gosford, Townsville etc. ville etc.

into Geelong, Gosford, Townsville etc.

Having played the role of
the pioneer, Canberra now
must continue to show the way
by getting success on the field.

Equipped with probably the
youngest squad in the PSL,
Canberra's potential is uniflated.

Once these players start
putting it together, and get a
Australia's top team and they
can remain at the top for a
long time simply because of
their youth.

But stability must come
first.

ease drain on

The drain on Australian Soccer talent overseas, currently a trickle, could beco a flood within the next few years.

This, the latest of Soccer

problems, is ironic when one thinks a major problem for years has been the entry of too many imports INTO Australia. Recent ASP legislation has almost halted the inflow of players into the country, an-other touch of irony there. Although the ASF directive against world cup squad

TRAVEL

JADRAN CALO

(MILAN MIJUSKOVIC, Manager)



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players going overseas may delay the exodus of our top stars, once the world cup cam-paign ends the outflow will begin.

It seems likely to start with Gary Cole, Peter Sharne and John Yzendoorn.



MIKE JOHNSON

These may be the forerun-ners of many more as overseas clubs eye our ever improving players, who by world stan-dards are dirt cheap to buy.

I doubt whether any of our current players could hold down a First Division prace in top European club sides in Germany, Spain, Italy or England.

On the other hand there is good money to be made in Holland, Greece, USA and other middle standard soccer countries, where they could get a first team berth.

The same applies in Second and Third Division clubs in England and the other major soccer nations, where players earn excellent wages.

English Second Division

English Second Division Clubs regularly pay up to \$300,000 transfer fees for players. They could buy our very best stars for \$100,000, or at maximum \$200,000.

Although our clubs like to win trophies and are aware that star players are needed to that, they also seem to be rather bedazzled by the big cheques being waved at them by agents of European clubs.

Certainly Heidelberg seems very willing to listen to the offers for Cole, Yzendoorn and others who may follow the path of former goalkeeper, Yakka Banovic.

Yakka Banovic.

'If our clubs do sell their top stars they must use part of the money to provide the grounds and other facilities so badly needed, and not squander it received.

needed, and not squander it meaninglessly.

One of the few good things that may come out of the sale of our soccer cream would be the use of the money to up-grade our soccer and our sta-diums.

diums.

The great danger to the code from a continuing drain of our top players would be to keep the standard at the top improving the way it has in the past four years, since the start of the Dhilling learner. four years, since the start of the Philips league.

I do emphatically believe it

is the standard of our game which is holding us back far more than any other factor. This being the case clubs must be allowed to import stars from overseas to count-eract the drain of our top tal-

If our stars are going to move to richer pastures, which inevitably they will, then we must import others to take their place.

take their place.

Rothman's director of soccer coaching for Australia, Eric Worthington, said he would know that his coaching scheme was beginning to provide results when we started selling our stars overseas. That time has now arrived. The ASF now needs to look at the situation carefully and consult with our top clubs to come up with a set of guide lines which will protect the interests of all parties concerned.

cerned.

The parties concerned are the players, clubs, Australian Soccer and most of all the paying public.

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ATIA LOOKING D FOR GUP

It's long odds-on for Croatia and Make donia to contest the final of the 1980 State League Cup on Sunday at Olympic Park.

League Cup on Sundar

Their clash will be preceded
by the final of the Amateur
League Cup between MaccabiHakoah and McLeod, kicking
off at 1.30 pm.
Deadline requirements
force me to preview a CroatiaMakedonia final without knowing the result of tonight's
(Wednesday) clashes between
Hakoah and Makedonia, and
Croatia and Ajax.

Should Hakoah confound the
critics and get to the final it
will likely be at Makedonia's
expense and Croatia should
stroll through the final and win
by a clear-cut margin.

The difference between
Croatia and Makedonia and
the other top four sides has
been the highlight of the competition. The trend toward a
head-on clash between thes
super teams of State League
soccer should continue after
tonight's games and the scene
is almost set for a memorable
final before an excellent
crowd.

Croatia can defeat Make-

final before an excellent crowd.
Croatia can defeat Makedonia and add the State League Cup to its Ampol and Dockerty Cup victories this year.
The Carl Gilder-Noel Mitton partnership is realising its potential after gaining good preseason publicity but falling to flatter throughout the league program.

flatter throughout the copyrogram.
Tommy Cumming and Ken Murphy are fit and join a squad brimful of talent.
Makedonia does not enjoy as much depth, especially after Gary Ward's loss last weekend when the club's leading scorer broke his left leg.
Croatia senses success and, wread on by the revenge

Croatia senses success and, urged on by the revenge motive after suffering two defeats from Makedonia in league games this season, Croatia can continue its dazzling form in this Sunday's final.

Whoever is dropped from roatia's midfield can consid-

Whoever as imidfield can compare the same of the compared to t

gold.

Where can Murphy and Cumming fit in?

Brian Edgley should have little trouble selecting his line-up because the stability of his

up because the stability of his team selection has been an important factor in Makedonia's success in 1980.

Ward's loss can be covered by George McMillan moving up froat and Ljube Petrovski can come into midfield, allowing the reliable Steve Beech to slot in at 1eft back.

Although the outcome is never assured until the final whistle, there can be no doubt about the ferocity of this encounter as both sides have layers who don't mess about and if they can't win the ball they take the man instead.

and if they can't win the ball they take the man instead. If this clash is half as good as last Sunday's game it will be a great crowd pleaser.

at Olympic Park.

Croatia and Makedonia should consolidate their positions at the top of the top four competition when the final preliminary round is played to-night (Wednesday) at Olympic Park.

The first match kicks off at 7pm between Hakoah and Veterlein to be followed by

The first match kicks off at 7pm between Hakoah and Makedonia, to be followed by Croatia v Ajax.

So far Hakoah and Ajax only make up the numbers in the competition as Makedonia and Croatia, keep on target for their collision in the final.

This situation should not change after tonight's matches and Makedonia should prove too tough for Hakoah but not before a few bodies are strewn around Olympic Park.



Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

Hakoah's preoccupation with the physical aspects of the game was evident against Croatia last week but Make-donia can cope with such tactics.

Against Croatia Bill Jor-danou went to sweeper but throughout the second half Hakoah's defence played the off-side trap and was often caught square.

Hakoah was always going to get caught out with such tactics and Makedonia should

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capitalise through Rob Cullen or adventurous midfielders Jeff Faulkner and Claude Luc-

cesi.
It may pay Jordanou to drop
off his defence and give cover
to the markers for Cullen,
Peter Ollerton and George

But Makedonia should wrap up its spot in the final with a convincing win.

Croatia should take Ajax in its stride and the most inter-esting battle will be between

game out of Makedonia's reach well before the final 10

second half produced few thrills. The only goal of the half came when a fine cross from the right by George McMillan went to Lucchesi on the far post who had two attempts before forcing the ball over the Ajax goal line as Lou Denys tried in vain to tap clear.

CROATIA 4 Mitten 2, Gilder, Adams pen.) HAKOAH 0

CROATIA :Blasby 8 — Short 8, Adams 9, Kokoska 7, Bilaver 7 — Tront 7, Kerr 7, Andrews 8 — Mitten 8, Gilder 9, Cumming 7 (Gardiner 65b)

65th).
HAKOAH: O'Hare 6 — Blair 7 (inj.
Rooney 60th) Jordanou 6, Gadaby 6, Dosen 6 — Webster 6, Bannon 6, McNell 5, Kent 6 — French 7, McClunie 6.

McCluolo 6.

Hakoah spent the first 30 minutes trying to cut Croatia down to size but the Cups king proved its superiority with a comfortable 40 win.

Hakoah's roughhouse tactics failed to stem the Croatia tide and Carl Gilder opened the scoring in the 34th minute when he ran onto Steve Short's long ball and coolly tapped it over the head of ad-

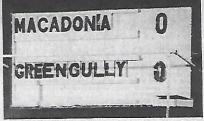
former Eire international Jimmy Dunne and former Eire youth international Noel Mitten

Dunne will have to give good cover to the markers of Mitten and Carl Gilder or else Croatia's scoring spree will

Mitten and Gilder are tear-ing defences to shreds and Ajax keeper Lou Denys will have to be at his acrobatic best to maintain his side's respectability

ability.

Bill Vojtek and Willie Vassallo were dismal failures against Makedonia last week and get the chance to atone for their poor performances here but Croatia's midfielders, Joe Tront, Alan Kerr, John Gardiner perhaps, or Ken Murply, should take complete control early and Croatia should continue to pile on the goals.



MACADONIA? Someone at Olympic Park

Moreland or Coburg to meet Doveton

DOVETON 2 (Irvine pen., Acevski o.g.) J.U.S.T. 1 (Simic) A.E.T. Score at full time, 1-1.

DOVETON: Ivanoff — Merrick, Thurlow, Corke, McConville — Collyer, Bantey, Campbell — McDonald, Irvine, Bradehaw. J.U.S.T.: Ciric (aent of 80th) — Smurgrevaldi, Nisber, Aceski, Te-levaki — Curovic, Kriaris, Milne, Belic — Simic, Cozzella.

Suddenly McClunie was unmarked with Smart nowhere in sight and Hakoah went 1-0 up when McClunie steadled then siammed a low shot in between Denys and the near upright.

Four minutes from the interval French's persistence enabled him to rob Patten, cross to the far post to Webster but the Hakoah midfielder glanced his header wide from about six metres. The second half petered put into a dull, drab affair and most spectators became restless awaiting the second, all-important clash between Croatia and Makedonia following the Hakoah-Ajux match.

important clash between croatia and Makedonia following the Hakosh-Ajax match. Segi should have equalised in the 55th minute when Vassallo played a one-two with Vojtek, then pushed the ball wide to Dave Hogben, who played up the line to Dave Perkin who had replaced Smart at the interval. Perkin curied the ball in behind the Hakosh defence to the incoming Segi who side-foote over the six-yard ball in coming the six-yard ball in the six-yard ball to be six-yard ba

son late in the gar

Suddenly McClunie was un-

An own goal in extra time enabled Doveton to defeat J.U.S.T. and move into the linal of the Metro League Cup against the winner of this Saturday's semi-linal at Ross Reserve, Springvale between Moreland and Coburg, kick off 2.45 pm.

Doveton striker Steve Irvine scored from the penalty spot late in the second half to take the match into extra time.

In the 40th minute Jim Milne, at the far post, headed back across goal from a cross from J.U.S.T.'s right and when Doveton's defenders failed to clear effectively J.U.S.T.'s Paul Simic slammed a fierce drive into the back of the net from three metres.

from three metres.

The second half was incident-packed as referee Mike Daly failed to control wild tackling and figured in controversial decisions culminating in a crucial penalty decision to Doveton and the sending off of J.U.S.T. keeper Milutin Ciric late in the game.

The onset of heavy rain suited the more physical Dove-ton which was rewarded for its great spirit by an own goal from J.U.S.T. sweeper Danny Aceski.

Aceski.
Referee Daly added to the confusion of both teams with unusual decisions and was involved in a nasty incident after the match as some J.U.S.T. players wanted to vent their disapproval of his performance. — CRAIG MACKENZIE.

PSL REFS

David Yelland returns to the Victorian panel of PSL refer-ees for 1881.

The others are Evan Venios, Chris Bambridge and Stewart Mellings, with Denis Vout-sinas and Jim Fearn as reser-ves.

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CROATIA 2 (Andre

CROWN JANUARY
(Cullen, Lucchesi).
CROATIA: Blasby 7 —
Short 8, Kokoska 8,
Adams 7, Bilaver 7 — Tront
7, Andrews 8 (Cumming
75th), Kerr 8, Gardiner 7
(Murphy 70th) — Mitten 7,
Gilder 7.

(Murphy 70th) – Mitton 7, Gilder 7.

MAKEDONIA: Kastnor 8 – Rainey 6, Higham 7, Flavelle 7, Petrovski 7 – Faulkner 8, McMillan 6, Lucchesi 7 – Cullen 7, Ollerton 6, Ward 7 (Inj. Beech 37th 6].

Congratulations to the players of Croatia and Makedonia for providing a spectacle which gave the Victorian State League its best advertisement of the year!

which gave the Victorian State League its best advertisement of the year! This 2-2 draw had every-thing — tremendous team play, fine individual play, spectacular goals, spectacular misses, fierce tackling and a grandstand finish in which Makedonia snatched a late equaliser

Makedonia snatched a late equaliser.
Along with 4,500 spectators I was thoroughly entertained.
You've got to hand it to Makedonia because sheer persistence earned it a point when it seemed that Croatia would win.

it seemed that Croatia would win.

The first 15 minutes saw a reversal of roles as the usually aggressive Makedonia was on the receiving end of feroclous tackling which culminated in an Ante Bliaver—Gary Ward clash which ended Ward's season as the Makedonia scoring ace was carried off with a broken left leg.

The incident highlighted the need for a stretcher to be placed near the field. Indeed, it was Makedonia specialist coach John Kennedy, watching the game from the grandstand, who charged down to ground level and ran into the players' race to later emerge with a stretcher for Ward. race to later emerge with a stretcher for Ward. How long do we have to wait

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before officialdom sees the light and places stretchers close to the field within easy access of physiotherapists and club doctors?

access of physiotherapists and club doctors?
Croatia was in command territorially in the opening 30 minutes but Noel Mitten failed to capitalise on a great chance when Mike Rainey slipped when trying to intercept a John Gardiner through ball and Mitten, with Lou Kastner to beat, shot at the Makedonia Makedonia stunned Croatia with the opening goal in the 29th minute.
Ward sent Cullen through and the diminutive dynamo steadied, then slotted the ball low past Peter Blasby into the arcorner of goal.
Within two minutes scores were level.
Carl Gilder laid off to Joe Tront who came inside, then

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Carl Gilder laid off to Joe
Tront who came inside, then
passed to Howard Andrews
Andrews played a one-two
with Mitten, ran onto
return and trick of the trick of the trick
Kastner, diving in vain at full
stretch.

Thirty seconds after the
kick-off Peter Ollerton had a
close range shot saved on the
line by Blasby.

The crowd was on its toes as
play switched quickly from
end to end.

The pelting rain which
marred the second half didn't
dampen the enthusiasm of the
players who continued to produce a hard-hitting spectacle.

Alan Kerr hammered home
a thundrous left-foot shot from
off the inside of the near up-

a thundrous left-foot shot from off the inside of the near upright to put Croatia back into the lead in the 67th minute. Seven minutes later Makedonia's players remonstrated with referee Momont when Ollerton went down inside the area but Momont waved play on.

area but Momont waved play on.

Ken Murphy had come on in place of Gardiner and he almost caught Kastner napping with a curled free kick in the 7rth minute which Kastner tapped onto the bar, then recovered to grab the rebound. Mitten should have wrapped it up in the 80th minute when he was put through by Tommy Cumming, Andrews' replacement, but Kastner was quickly off his line and Mitten failed to add to his recent goalscoring feats by shooting straight at Kastner as he had done in the first half.

When it seemed a Croatia

Kastner as he had done in the first half.
When it seemed a Croatia victory was assured, up bobbed the never-say-die Claude Lucchesi to snatch a point for Makedonia.
Ljube Petrovski charged forward down Makedonia's right wing and crossed to the flar post. Ollerton, under pressure from Steve Kokoska, headed back across goal to Lucchesi who seemed to have lost his chance to score but, almost unbelievably, kept going and slid down to toe-poke the ball off Blasby and inside the near post.
Lucchesi's effort typified

the near post.
Lucchesi's effort typified
Makedonia's attitude but
Croatia should have put the

vancing Hakoah keeper Mike
O'Hara.
Tommy Cumming made a
welcome return to the State
League scene but he could
have made a hurried departure if any one of three or four
tackles from Hakoah players
had found their mark.
In the 40th minute Noel
Mitten put Gilder away on the
right side of the Hakoah area.
Chris Kent challenged
Gilder from behind and refertee Dixon awarded a penalty
from which Keith Adams
scored.
Just on half time Alan Kerr MAKEDONIA 3 (Ward 2. Lucchesil AJAX 0 MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8 — Rainey 7, Flavelle 8, Higham 7, Pet-ovski 8 — Faulkner 9, McMillan 8, auchesi 8 — Cullen 7, Ollerton 7, rovaki 8 — Faulkner 9, McMillan 8, Lucchesi 8 — Cullen 7, Ollerton 7, Ward 7, AJAX: Denys 8 — Hogben 7, Dunne 8, Patten 6, Smert 6 — Volkel Miller 19, Patten 6, Smert 6 — Volkel Miller 19, Patten 6, Smert 6 — Makedonia marched past Ajax and was content to stick away three goals in a game which petered out as Ajax went through the motions for most of the second half.

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went turough the motions for most of the second half.

In the ninth minute the Alax area looked like centre ring in the Moscow Circus, with bodies everywhere and arms and legs flailing as the ball kept rebounding after a series of shots which somehow were kept out of Ajax's goal.

In the 19th minute, Alax could no longer hold out and a long ball went to Peter Olteron who headed on to Garry Ward and Makedonia's leading scorer slammed the ball high into the back of the net from point-blank trange.

arom which Keith Adams scored.

Just on half time Alan Kerr played the ball off for Cumming who shot from 12 metres. O'Hara palmed the ball out to incoming Mitten who added to his impressive recent scoring record by tucking in a low shot.

The only goal of the second half came in the 55th minute. Bill Jordanou fouled Gilder and Cumming took the free kick.

He chipped the ball in the soul in the second half came in the second half came in the soul minute.

kick.

He chipped the ball to the near post where Gilder nodded on and Mitten scored from a full-length diving header which went into the near corner, giving O'Hara no chance. scorer slammed the ball high into the back of the net from point-blank range.

Ajax could have levelled when Bill Vojtek put Bill Morrey through in the 32ad minute. Morrey's right foot stop as Lou Kastner but John Higham was on hand to clear of the line. On the blank of the line could be considered to the country of the line. Lucchesi found acres of space wide on Makedonia's left and he gained possession, then curled the ball in behind a square Ajax defence to the incoming Rob Cullen who failed to tap the ball past advancing Lou Denys.

Ward was following in behind Cullen and he tapped the ball home for his and Makedonia's second.

The game was well out of Ajax's reach now and the second half produced few thrills.

The only goal of the half

ner, giving O'Hara no chance.
Croatia's current form was best highlighted by a series of interpasses, 1 lin all, midway through the second half.
The move started from Croatia's right back position and ended with John Gardiner playing a one-two with Mitten inside Hakosh's area but the ball ran wide and Gardiner was forced to lay off to Joe Tront who chipped for the far post only to see the ball scrambled clear.

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AJAX 0

HAKOAH: O'Mera 7 - Gadeby 7

Dosen 7, Jordanou 7, Edmounten 8

- Bennon 7, McNellel 7, Webster 7
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Allison 15th

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Money S.
Ajax's dismal form in the
State League top four competition continued with a lethargie display against Hakoah
last Sunday.
Although Andy Segi had two
good scoring chances in the
second half Ajax showed little
imagination going forward and
Hakoah's defence had an easy
afternoon.

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Hakoah should have been four up at the break but poor finishing from Ian McNeil, Graham French and Stan Webster kept the scoreline at 1-0.

Webster could have grabbed a hat trick by the end of the game but his heading let him down.

down.

Jimmy Dunne stood head and shoulders above his team mates and without his excellent positional play, Ajax could have been thoroughly

could have been thoroughly disgraced McClunie beat Grant Smart resulting in Smart's substitution at half time. The spindly Hakoah striker broke clear early and chipped to the far post where McNeil mistimed his header and let Ajax off the hook. In the 28th minute French cloud himself clear when a cross from Hakoah's right was ineffectually cleared but the burly striker shot at Lou Deny who reacted quickly and parried well.

Three minutes later it was

ried well.

Three minutes later it was Mike O'Hara's turn to save well when Willie Vassallo, seeing acres of space open up in front of him, charged forward and from 22 metres let fly with a hard right-foot shot towad the corner of Hakoah's

goal.

O'Hara was across quickly and dived at full stretch, taking the ball cleanly with a single grab.

e Gary Ward beats Croatia defenders Steve Short (left) and Steve Kokoska in an aerial duel. Ward broke his left leg last Sunday.

son ate in the game.

Acevski, not van Baar

Danny Acevski has won the Victorian Second Division best and fairest player award after all.

The Victorian Soccer Federation announced last week that although Acevski, of Footscray J.U.S.T., had polled the most referees' votes (21) he was ineligible for the award as he had been sent off during the season ees' votes (21) he was ineligible for the award as he had been sent off during the season. So the VSF named Tony van Baar of Morwell Falcons as the

winner.
But then J.U.S.T. pointed out to the VSF that Acevski had not been sent off this year.
Rather, it was Danny Smurgrevski who was sent off.
The VSF had made a very embarrassing mistake. LAURIE SCHWAR.

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DAVIDSON AGA

Croatia Glenorchy star Brian Davidson became the first winner of two successive Tasmanian Rothmans medals when he polled 33 votes from 17 games to defeat Peter Davidson, George Town's

votes from Ir games to deteat Peter Davisson, desige rowns sweeper.
Former Rapid-Wrest Point player-ocach Ken Morton, now manager-ocach with Wollongong City, slammed the standard of Tasmanian refereeing and used the voting in the Rothmans medal to vindicate this stand.

"Their (the referees, choice of players for the Rothmans award showed how out-of-touch they are, "said Morton.
Morton has swooped upon three top players in Tasmania and left for Wollongong with the signatures of Rapid sweeper Peter Willis, Rapid striker David Smith and Brighton ICL galkeeper Robert Harrison. Pervy Forster could be the next target of Morton.

Brighton winger Perry Forster could be the next target of Mor-n's recruiting campaign.

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country from Perth to Brisbane, from Newcasue to Hobert.

Channel O in Melbourne and Sydney will show the whole programme live from 1 pm to 5 pm. Dunlop Sports Footwear is providing about \$10,000 cash to help meet the costs of staging the match, which kicks of fat 2.30 pm.

Off-field attractions will include a family barbecue, a discor un by radio 2CA and a children's fairground.

On-field entertainment starts at 11 am. The national youth team, coached by Rudo Gutendorf will play against an All-Stars team I have picked. It is: Roc Curry, Danny Moulis, Mike Milovanovic, Mike O'Shea, Harry Williams, John O'Shea, Attila Abonyi,

By JOHNNY WARREN, former Socceroo captain



Brendan Grosse, George Campbell (from Juventus Canberra, not South Melbourne), Tony Brennan and Walter Valeri.

There's a possibility Manfred Schaefer may play as well.

An 80-piece Army massed band will be featured, and there will be a skydiving exhibition as well as a RAAF mand deed the state.

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guard dog display.

Balconnen Mall will sponsor a \$750 Superstars contest featuring Tony Brennan as the soccer representative.

competing against stars of Australian Rules, Rugby League and Rugby Union.

There will be six events in the contest — two of them at half time. They are 100 metres, 800m, 400m, penalty kicks, drop or punt kicks and place kicks. Prize-money is \$300, \$200, \$150 and \$100.

Tickets to the game are available from Canberra soccer clubs, the Canberra Theatre, Thistle Klosk at the Woden Plaza, and from John Davies at the Balconnen Mall. Stand prices are \$4.50 and \$1.50 for children and pensioners and outer prices \$3.50 and \$1.50.

I'm disappointed that some people are trying to ridi-cule the match between the youth team and the all-stars. They're saying that by getting some of the "old men" to play, we're making a mockery out of the youth team.

team.

All I can say that if these boys go on to achieve half of
what Abonyl and Corry have achieved, then our future is
in good hands.

Corry, at 39, is still reserve goalkeeper at Marconi,
and Abonyl, although he's restricted himself to coaching, could still play for any PSL team.

Unfortunately, the people who are making remarks about this match weren't around at the time soccer was being built up into what it is today by the likes of Corry, Abonyi and others.

I had a call from Adrian Alston in England the other

day. "Noddy" says he's keen to return to Australia to do

"Noddy" says ne's keen to return to Australa to do coaching.

He currently manages a health farm in England but he has coaching qualifications and his great knowledge of the game would be a tremendous asset to any club. Alston is one of the all-time greats of the national team. He joined English club Luton Town after starring for Australia in the 1974 World cup finals, and went on to play for Cardiff City and Tampa Bay Rowdies in the U.S. before an injury forced him to retire. In the meantime he returned briefly to Australia to play for Camberra City and for the Socceroos in their 1977 World Cup campaign.

Clubs interested in talking with Alston are welcome to ring me on Canberra 30 2488 for further details.

BRANKO ON TOP SINCE 1977

Branko Buljevic has scored eight goals in the 10 games between Hellas and Heidelberg since 1977.
He scored als of them for Heidelberg and two for Hellas after transferring there sarry this year.
All scorers in games between the clubs aince 1977:
ALLAS 2. H. Rogers; 3.
H.E.LAS 2. Buljevic; 1. Kent, Drakeford, 2. Buljevic; 1. Kent,

HEIDELBERG: 8. Buljevic; 4. ole; 3. Taylor; 1. Provan, J. Camp-all, McMillan, Paton, Yzendoorn;

McMillan, Paton, Yzanocom, poal: Rogers.
the 10 games, Heidelberg has five, drawn four and lost only while sooring 19 goals to 11.
rasults since 1977 (note that alberg Utd was called Fitzroy ander until the start of 1979):

Assance ums toe sear or 1979.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1
(Currenings 57th) FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Provan 58th) at Middle
Park.
HELLAS: Reilly 6 — Pye 3, Xanthopoulos 6, Kalariatidia 7, Hagemenouli 6 — Gibson 5, Rogers 6,
Daparia 4 (Alexiou 80th) —
Currenings 6, Olleston 6, Franch 4.

Total:63.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 6 — Nelson 6, O'Reilly 7, Glykokalamos 7, Provan 6; Ranovalia 6 — Campbell 5 (Selemidia 70th), Taylor 7, P. Bennon 7 — Boxikas 6 (Kokkinos 6 half time), Buljevic 9. Total: 72.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 5 (Bullevic 2, Cole 2, Rogers own goals) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Rogers 2) at Olympic Park.

Rogers 2) at Olympic Park.

ALEZANDER: Blasby 4 (Whiteide 5, 58th) — V. Bannon 7, 0'iellty 7, Provan 6, P. Bannon 7,

IcMillan 8 — Campbell 6 (Tansey
2nd), Taylor 7, Bozikas 7 — Cole 7,

ielljevic 9. Total: 75.5

HELLAS: Relity 5 — Pye 5, Zan-thopoulos 5, Katafatidis 5, Departs 4 (Hagegmanoull 6 half time) — Mitten 6, Rogers 8, Gibson 5 —

o for another Club.

GILBERT GOING?

DAVID GILBERT, Frankston City's young Reserve goalkeeper

David has represented Victoria for a number of years, in-cluding the 1979 Victorian U/19 side, and was selected in the U/16 Australna squad, which nearly caused an upset win in the Lion Cup Championships in Singapore.

He has had senior keeping experience with Frankston and by interested Club can contact him on 786 2112.

66. 1978 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Kent 45th) FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Cole 53rd) at Middle Park: HELLAS: Hansen 7 – Pye 8, Ke-

LLAS: namen / - / ye, no-lafatidis 8, Baxter 7, Hagegmenoull 7 – Lutton 9, Wright 6, Rogers 6 – McGulness 7, Ollerton 6, Kent 8. Total: 77. ALEXANDER: Blasby 8 – McMillen 7, Proven 7, P. Bannon II. Tarsey 8 – Campbell 6, Taylor 7, Trort 6 (C Rellly 6, half time Bodikas 6, Cole 7, Bulgevic 8. Total:

Prom. 6. Cole 7, Bullevic 8. Ivan. 7
FITZROY ALEXANDER 4 (Bullevic 2. Campbol, McMillan) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Rogers) to Ohympic Park.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 7 - McMillan 8, Provan 7, O' Reilly 7, Tamsey 9 - Taylor 9 (Injured, sub Milcowski 69th), P. Baron S, Campbell 9 - Bociloss 8, Cole 8, Bullevic 9, Total 59.

89.
HELLAS: Reilly 6 - Pye 7, Ka-lafatidis 6, Baxter 6, Hapegmanoull 6 - Letton 6, Wright 6, Christ-opoulos 6 (McGuinness 6, half time) - Cummings 6, Rogers 6, G. Campbell 9. Total: 70.

PHILIPS CUP SECOND ROUND FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Buije-vic 88th, Taylor 110th) 80UTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cum-mings 89th) at Olympic Park (night

game).
ALEXANDER: Merner 9 —
McMillen 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 9,
Raney 8 — P. Bannon 8, Traylor 8,
Campbell 7 — Selemidia 7 [Micovald 94th), Cole 6, Bullywic 7, Total: 54,
HELLAS: Reilly 7 — Pye 8, Baxter
T, Munro 8, Hagegmanoull 7 —
Lutton 8, Wright 6 [Rogers 8 had free], Christopoulos 6 — G. Campbell 6, Evans 6, Cumminge 7, Total: 61,

81.

1979
HEIDELBERG UTD 2 (Buljevic 38th, Taylor 70th) SOUTH MEL-BOURNE 2 (Drakeford 62nd,

Cummings 79th) at Olympic Park.
HEIDELBERG: Banovic 5
McMillan 6, O'Relly 6, Provan 5,
Tansay 6 - Rooney 8, Taylor 7,
Campbell 7 - Bozikas 6 (Selemidis
6th min), Cole 6, Buljevic 8. Total:

68.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 6 –
Kalafatidis 7, Baxter 7 (Injured,
Kyriakouleas 8, 56th min), Munro 8,
Turner 6 – Lutton 5, Wright 5 (Davidson 8, half time), Cummings 6 –
Drakeford 7, Evans 7, Campbell 6.
Total: 69.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIELBERG UTD 1 (Taylor 3rd).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Launeta
6 - Pre 5, Kalaristida 8, Bactier 6,
Turner 7 - Wright 6, Chlestopoulos
6, Cummings 6, Total: 78.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 Yaradoom 7, P. Bannon 10, Provan
7, Tanasy 8 - Campbell 9 (ling sub
Bootikas 78th), Taylor 7, Roosey 8 Cole 8, Paton 8, Buljevic 7, Total:
88.

Cole 8, Paton 8, Buljavic 7, Total: 58.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIDELBERG UTD 0 at Middle Park.
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SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIDELBERG UTD 0 at Middle Park.
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Ball 19 Litton 7 — Davidson 8 (Injuncted, sub. Cummings B114). Christopoulos 8, Rogere 9 — Campbell 7, Evans 6, Bullevic 6. Total: 83.

HEIDELBERG 1 (Paton) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Buljavic 2) at Olympic Park Melbourne MELLAS 2 (Buljavic 2) at Olympic Park Banovic 7 — McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 8, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 — J. Campbell 8 (Inj. sub Telyor 173rd). Selemidia 7, Rooney 7 — Cole 7, Paton 7, Cole 19, January 19, Collias 6 (Inj. sub Telyor 173rd). Selemidia 7, Rooney 7 — Cole 7, Paton 7, South 19, January 19, Janua

Rooney 7 — Cole 7, Petro 7, Solita 8 (in.), sub Williams 81st). Total: 79.
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PHILIPS CUP SECOND ROUND: HEIDELBERG 2 (Yzendoorn, Cale) SOUTH MELBOURNE: 1 (Re-MEDISTRERS, Banovic 8, Campbell 9 (in) aub Williams 90th), Selemidia 7, Senoney 8 (in.), sub Taylor 65th) — Cole 8, Peton 8, Boschise 7, Total: One 9, Peton 19, Boschise 7, Total: One 1, Selemidia 7, Decemy 8 (in.), sub Taylor 65th) — Cole 8, Peton 8, Boschise 7, Total: One 1, Selemidia 7, Selemidia 7

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9 - Lutton 8 - V. Bannon 8, Blair 7,
Davidson 8 (inj sub Kakamtonia
SOth) - Rogers 6, Xanthopoulos 6,
G. Camphell 7 - Christopoulos 6,
Evans 7 Buljevic 8. Total: 30.



The ball whistles past and the Marconi men stare in dismay, as they did so often on Sunday. From left: Duncan Cummings of Hellas (background), Peter Brogan, Peter Raskopoulos, Jim Cant, Bertie Mariani, Branko Buljevic (Hellas) and Tony Hendereson. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Boden leads slick victory

39th) HEIDELBERG 0, PSL semi-final at Sydney Sports Ground, Saturday night, crowd 3457. Referee Tony Boskovic 9, yellow cards: Watson 24', Provan 39'.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 9, Mullen 8, O'Connor 7, Gomez 7, Bruce 7, Stevenson 8, Watson 8, Souness 7, Spanos 8, Boden 9,

Bruce 7, Stevenson 8, Watson 8, Souness 7, Spanos 8, Boden 9, Trenter 7 (Silve 78'). HEIDELBERG: Olver 6, McMillan 7, Bannon 6, Proven 7, Tansey 7, Selemidis 6, Campbell 6, (Yzendoorn 70'), Rooney 8, Bozikas 5, Paton 5, Cole 5.

Sydney City stormed into the grand final with a decisive 2:0 victory over Heldelberg at the Sydney Sports Ground, but failed to admonish the visitors with the biggest hiding in Sydney this year. Led by Kenny Boden the Sli-ckers asserted their superior-tity early in the game but failed to punch home the advantage

and Boden made it 2:0 sending

Roger Sherack

created. With barely 15 minutes gone, the Slickers should have had at least a couple of goals to their name. John Spanos threatened twice then Boden fired a thunderboit that had Olver gasping a sigh of relief as the ball skidded past the post.

Spanos should have scored in the ninth minute following a good cross by Mullen and a "nod" by Trenter but did not connect properly and the connect properly and the chance went begging. The properly and the chance went begging the connect properly and the chance went begging. The properly and the chance went begging the score with Stevenson, Watson and the magical feet of Bodef playing havoc amongst the Bergers.

A short throw from Watson. and Boden made it 2:0 sending Olver the wrong way. Had Trenter been more ac-curate a couple of minutes later the score would have been greater. Boden was in perfect position near the goal, but Trenter's pass was far too long.

long.
Gary Cole had his third touch of the ball in this half as he beat Todd Clarke with a low drive, but was judged offside by the linesman.

Trenter repeated the trick minutes after the restart, scoring from an offside posi-tion, and likewise, gave away

tion, and likewise, gave away a free kick.

With a fairly strong breeze at their back the Bergers were expected to go all out in the second half, but continued with their pattern of relying on quick breaks aways.

It almost paid off soon after the break when Cole picked up a clearance and, helped by two of his team mates, faced two of kicked to go the college of t

ball to Jamie Paton on the edge of the penalty area. How-ever, Paton hesitated and allowed Clarke to race from his line and block the shot which should have been a

metre sprint. His final cross-was put away neatly by the un-fortunate Trenter again in an offside position. It was terrible luck for Boden who was the man of the match. His run de-served a goal, but alas, luck sometimes runs away from you.

Sometimes runs away now.
Yzendoorn came on for Campbell and Silva replaced Trenter amidst some confusion in the home side's camp towards the end having little flay bearing on the proceedings. Yzendoorn appeared fit and made a couple of good runs which posed the question: "What was he doing on the bench?"

'Hel-las, Hel-las!'

When those chants started, Hellas suddenly switched into a gear it has rarely used this year. Every player seemed to hit 100 km/h.

Power was being generated everywhere — Alan Davidson coming from left back, Xanthopoulos surging through the middle. Bertie Lutton and Steve Blair pushing forward, and especially Sammy Wright, the half-time substitute whose imagination, vision and skill added a new dimension to Hellas's play.

imagination, vision and skill added a new dimension to Hellas's play.

Marconi had looked so good in the first half. Gary Byrne controlled the midfield and Peter Sharne and Eddle Krncevic were deadly in attack. Even after Hellas had recovered to 3-2, Marconi could have wrapped it up with a breakaway run by Mark Jan. Kovics who slipped the same to the same present the same to the same present the same made amends for that slip by coming out well to block Sharne early in the game made amends for that slip by coming out well to block Sharne this time.

But while Marconi was impressive in the first half, it fell apart after the interval. Marking was slack and there was no mid field at all. Yet six of these players are in the national team.

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these players are in the hational team.

And so Marconi's season will be over on Wednesday while Hellas looks good enough to win the grand final in Canberra on 26 October.

First however it must meet arch-rival Heidelberg United at Ölymple Park on Saturday night.

Hellas has won only one of its 10 matches against Heidelberg since the PSL started in 1977 but significantly, that victory was this year. It may also have won the Cup match two weeks later had full backs Vince Bannon and Alan Davidson played their usual attacking game rather than being used as markers.

And so this time coach Mar-paritis is likely to use Xantho-poulos and Blair to mark He-delberg's strikers, Jamie Paton and Gary Cole. Vince Bannon, who missed the game against Marconi be-cause on an ankle injury, should recover during the week and return to the right back position.

week and return to the right back position. A twin-stopper plan would leave room for only two mid-fielders — Billy Rogers and either George Campbell or Sammy Wright. Although Wright had a bril-liant second half on Sunday, Campbell is the more esta-lished first-team player, so Wright may again have to be content with a substitute's role.

content with a substitute's role.
Heidelberg, beaten 2-0 by Sydney City in their semi-final on Saturday night in front of the near-empty stands of the Sports Ground, meets Marconi tonight (Wednesday) in the replay of their drawn Philips Cup final.

Cup final.

For both teams it will be the third game in eight days. Heidelberg then lines up against Hellas on the Saturday for its fourth game in 12 days—bace school and the saturday for the control of the saturday for the sat

But then, a lot depends on tonight's Cup final. If Heidel-berg wins, the extra con-fidence may outweigh the fa-

fidence may outweigh the fa-tigue.
While Hellas played without Vince Bannon on Sunday, Mar-coni had Bertie Mariani in for suspended Jim Muir.
Hellas sturted well, with Buljevic dashing into the pen-alty area on a pass from Commings only to be tackled in the property of the pen-dential of the pen-ton of the pental of the pental Marian of the pental pental pental A Strong header by Blair

A strong header by Blair was cleared off the line by

actually stuck the ball into the net, only to be ruled offside.

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Marconi replied with Henderson passing to Mariani who to the property of the p

aneau and coulon't caten. The defenders started pushing up in a reckless drive for a retaliatory goal — and it cost them dearly.

First Xanthopoulos lost the ball to Mark Jankovics who dashed 30 metres and played the ball square for Sharne bul luckily for Hellas, Davidson was there to clear. Then Xanthopoulos conceded a penalty by fouling Mariani who had come into the area in the control of the care of the control of the care of the c

on a through ball down the left and cut the ball back. Kracevic darted from behind Billy Rogers and lashed the ball to his right, into the goal making the hall time score 3-0.

Cummings, who had been playing in midfield, moved to the forward line when Wright replaced Kakantonis at half time.

Four minutes into the half, Cummings sent a long diagonal ball over the head on Mariani to George Campbell who lobbed to Evans in the middle. Evans scored to put Hellas back into the game.

Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher had to back-pedal and turn the ball over the bar as a cross by Wright swung goalwards.

Hellas started its goal spree two minutes later.

The ball came to Buljevic on the left of midfield after a series of passes. He laid it back to Xanthopoulos who unleashed a fierce, 30-metre shot that dipped over Maher to narrow the score to 3-2.

It was that goal that turned on the crowd and inspired the team.

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Acknowledging the danger, Marconi coach Les Scheinflug brought on Ken Lindsay for Mariani to block Hellas's path in midfield. It didn't work. When Laumets blocked Sharne's shot in the break-away by Jankowics, Marconi was a spent force. It was pressed back into defence for the rest of the game. With 10 minutes to go, Blair beat ar man on a run to the edge of the penalty area and hit a shot at the far corner. It would have missed, but Buljevic dashed from behind a group of defenders and turned the ball into the net with a powerful header.

Then cummings sent over a corner and Evans first-timed it home for the winning goal eight minutes from time.

Muniz scoops awards

Adelaide City midfielder Aggie Muniz made a clean sweep of Adelaide PSL awards.
Muniz was named Australian Soccar Press Association player of the year last Friday night at the West Adelaide club rooms.
He also won the Radio 50N best player trophy.
Muniz recently picked up \$1000 Golden Boots award run by The Advertiser newspaper.
In the ASPA award, Muniz polled 22 votes — six more than West's Martyn Crook and Ian McGregor. — MENO TOUTSIDIS

goal. Minutes later, Spanos had an opportunity to score but appeared to be pulled from behind by Bobby Provan. Tony Boskovic had no hesitation in pointing to the penalty spot SCREENCRAFT MAYNARD PTY. LTD

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A short throw from Watson to Mullen in the 35th minute led to the inevitable first goal, but not before the biggest blunder by a goalkeeper in this encounter.

counter.

Kevin Mullen created space
before crossing the ball to the
far post. Mark Trenter and
Jeff Olver went up with Olver
always in a better position to
collect the cross. Inexplicably
he missed and Trenter's
header found the corner of the

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Celtic to report controversial Greek referee

By GERRY McNEE in the Daily Star

CELTIC are to report controversial Greek referee Nikolaos Lagoyanis to UEFA for assaulting striker McGarvey during an aftermatch banquet in Rumania.

I witnessed the incredible incident at the lotel Continental in Timisoara when the IFA-listed referee tried to provoke the

player.

Immediately after I had interviewed the Greek match official, I was invited to join Celtic players David Proven, Mike Conroy and McGarvey at their table.

And within a minute Lagoyanis suddenly appeared beside McCarvey whom he had ordered off in Celtic's farcial 1-0 defeat in the European Cup Winners' Cup-tie on Wednesday afternoon.

Without warning, he stabbed McGarvey under the check with his finger, repeated the action and sneered: "You know me, you know me."

Wisely, the Celtic player refused to retaliate, and within seconds officials from both Celtic and their opponents Politechnica had defused the situation.

Lagoyanis, involved in a near riot in Turkey last year, had sent off three players and booked five during Celtic's match — a gamewhich was never really physical.

He had been wining and dining at a table with Rumanian officials for a couple of hours when I approached him to ask questions about his performance.

He was more than eager to give me a blow by blow account, starting off by telling me that he was a "professor of theology in Discour."

that he was a "professor of theology in Pireaus."

He added: "I thought most of the Celtic players were well disciplined in the second half.

"My linesman had already brought him to my attention and I had watched him myself before booking him. He kept talking back and I had to order him off."

I challenged Lagoyanis that he had over-reacted in all his bookings and orderings off, but he replied:

"It was a difficult game to handle with Polytechnica desperate to score a goal and Celtic equally desperate to avoid losing one. "I thought the Celtic players kicked a lot in the first half, and that I did not like.

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Bernd Schuster, the F. C.
Cologne star, is expected to
sign a two-year contract with
New York Cosmos with an
annual pay-off of 150,000
pounds. Cologne will get
around 990,000 pounds during its
ast financial year. The Highbury wage bill was around 1
million pounds while four
players got between 40,000
pounds and 50,000 pounds.

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Cha Burn-Keun, the South
Korean who plays for Eintracht Frankfurt, is out for the
season after sustaining a
spinal injury against
Braunschweig while the player
who fouled him Jurgen Geisdorf has been under police protection following threats to his
family.

* * *
Blackpool, English Division
Three side now managed by
Alan Ball, lost 250,000 pounds
last season.

Holland's soccer boss Jan
Zwartkruis wants Rudi Krol
now with Napoli to return to
the international field and
Krol who was with Vancouver
Whitecaps in the summer has
agreed to play in the World
Cup qualifying tie with Belgium in November.

Malcolm Allison the Manchester City manager who has
been under pressure for so
long with the club has been
given the all-clear to carry on
unhindered until end of the
season at least.

**
Bristot Rovers have appointed a woman secretary. She is
Marjorie Hall 20, a sister of
Larry Lloyd the Nottingham
Forest defender. And Rovers
England youth captain Gary
Mabbutt is for sale at 322,000
pounds.

Bobby Smith who led Third Division Swindon Town to

Schuster for Cosmos, call for Krol

lucrative F.A. and League Cup runs last season netting about 250,000 pounds rewards, has now been axed as manager of the cub.

Bryan Hamilton the former Everton and Northern Ireland international, has returned to Moraeyside as manager of Tranmere Rovers.

Wrexham manager Arlon Griffiths has been banned from the touchline for 17 matches and fined 250 pounds by the Welsh F.A. for using loul and abusive language and oringing the game Into disrepute.

*** Brighton have paid 40,000 pounds for Israeli international full back Jacob Cohen who has made 16 appearances for his country. Earlier this year Brighton signed Israeli Moshe Gariani.

Arsenal will make a quick decision after having Norwegian international sweeper Einar Jan Aass on for private trials whether or not it will sign him. Aass is presently with Bayern Munich.

The Football Association is to look into computer crowd control and supporters' passes to combat hooliganism.

Ray Wilkin the Manchester United and England midfield statis likely to be out of action until early new year with groin and abdominal stellems.

Dumped European Cup champlon Nottingham Forest expects to sign a world class midfielder any tick of the clock. No name has been divulged.

Uruguay's sole survivor

will be of special significance to Ernesto Mascharoni. 73, the only survivor of The Uruguay team that won the first World Cup in Montevideo in 1930.

video in 1930.

The Copa de Oro is a tournament that marks the 50th anniversary of the World Cup.
Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil,
West Germany, Italy (all
world champions) and Holland
(instead of England which declined) will compete for 30 December to 10 January.
Group A comprises Uruguay, Holland and Italy, Group
B is made up of Argentina,
Brazil and West Germany.
The competition will be televised world-wide and will be
seen in Melbourne and Sydney
on the new Channel 0.

Ernesto Mascheroni is pre-paring to act as protagonist of this event, for from now on it is inconceivable for the world Press to go to Uruguay and resist the temptation of making people there talk about its delightful history. We asked Mascheroni

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How did the general
public resect to the fact
that the concrete was still
frosh on the day of the
opening?

Without any apprehension.
The entrance tickets were sold
many days ahead and virually
all the stadium was full by
early morning. Traces of footprints remained in some
sectors and as the scaffolding
reached the upper parts of the
stands, many people climbed
up there to watch the matches.

What was the training

What was the training like in those days? I know what mine was like and believe that the others' like in th

training was more or less the same. I practised with the spade and shovel and did a mason's work. As the firm belonged to a relative of mine, I used to escape and play for a while and returned to mix concrete. Our captain, Nasazzi, helped build the Legislative Palace as marble cutter. Pedro Crea supplied ice in the city, which he unloaded from a cart onto his shoulder.

What did your pay con-

sist of?

Basically, we got a sandwich and a root beer (non-alcoholic barley beverage) although everyone was pleased with the victories, of course, and suddenly some money, a suit, a pair of shoes would appear. But it was gratifying to see people happy. I feel that in football, the major evil is an excess of money, Before it was far more a question of honour. Whether we would beat the Argentinians or lose against

By the way after the final, relations between Uruguay and Argentina were tense and they only played each other five years later in the South American chempionship in Lima in 1935. Seen half a century later, what happened really?

In reality, that match continued being played since the final of the Olympic Games in 1938 when we won. And you can imagine what the atmosphere was like. Note what happened to Gardel, the biggest star of popular music from Rio de la Plata, whose popularity increased despite his death in 1934, summed up by the phrase "He sings better every day". He came over to us first to sing some tangos and then went over to the others. Well, because of this, the Argentinians became annoyed and did not want to listen to him — an

necause of this, the Argenti-nians became annoyed and did not want to listen to him — an offence.

The match? Tough as is ap-propriate for men, with a Bel-gian referee (Langenus) who did not know anything and everyone pretended they did not understand in order to obtain an advantage. The Ar-gentinian team was mar-vellous and, in order to beat them, one had to put in a lot of effort.

effort.

Ware you ever a coach?

Never! All I did was "manage" lifts in a bank where I
worked until my retirement.
Why coaches? Only the player
can solve the problems arising
on the playing field. What does
a player do if he meets another
who belittles him? Ask the
coach?

Which member on a team would you not like to

The masseur. But on the condition that he works as he should with coconut soap and some drops of oil.

the king of Europe He's 35 and still

THE footballer who sold Father Time a dummy, landed home last week.

Franz Beckenbauer is back from America to start again in the erman First Division at 35.

He's the only survivor of the 1966 England v Germany World Cup final who can still star at the top level and he hasn't changed at all.

Three years in the land of T-bone steaks haven't blurred that boyish outline. There's no grey in his quiff. "He's looked after him-self," says Aian Ball, speaking with the authority of someone who played against Becken-bauer in 1966 and was still playing against him in Van-couver this year. Ball, now player-manager of

Blackpool, says: "He's learned the secret of training less as you get older, of being resigned to the younger lads running past you—and of con-centrating on the sharp stuff, instead of stamina work.

"So Beckenbauer is in great nick and he'll do the business for Hamburg because his brain, his positional play and passing are special"

He says: "Franz was amazing when I watched him helping New York Cosmos win the Soccer Bowl. He's the sweeper who goes forward when he



who hasn't changed in appearance through the years.

"When English players get past 30, the managers talk about replacing them. It makes the players feel old and they start letting themselves go.

"Clough and Taylor are no mugs. I played for them and Peter Taylor told me: "You'il last until you're 36 if you take care of your weight.

"Beckenbauer has watched himself on the scales. I mar-velled at him in the Bowl final. I could pass the ball — but not like him.

"He never panics. He has time on the field, and time off it for everyone. He's a quiet, lovely person. And he's play-

ing football for enjoyment now because he certainly doesn't need the money."
Yet, the money keeps showering upon Beckenbauer. The sports firm Adidas have signed him on a life contract asigned him on a life outract as the TV ads keep telling up, have snapped him up on an individual deal.

And he picked up a New York testimonial from 71,000 fans — America's biggest crowd this season. So Franz is a milionaire, and e replaces tycoon Kevin

he replaces tycoon Kevin Keegan as Hamburg's main attraction.

attraction.

He watched them contest the German League leadership at Bayer Munich, the club where Beckenbauer won everything. The World Cup,

the European Cup, the Cupwinners' Cup, European Footballer of the Year — every medal possible is on his mantlepiece.

manuepiece.

That treasury is founded on a right foot that could enter for Mastermind and which is going to be around for a further two years. "Then, I'll think about planning my future, which will remain in Europe," he says.

Europe," he says.

So, there's two years left for a kid to prepare to seize the vacant throne. Who knows who he'll be or if he even exists. For the Beckenbauer story sums up the present crisis in coutball – here's a fellow of 35 filling grounds and making fortunes without a challenger in sight.



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Goalscorers

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10-19 matches

10-19 matches
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7.3 Cant (12 & 2)
7.2 Henderson (15 & 1)
6.9 Mariani (13 & 4), Russell
8 & 2)
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10-19 matches

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72 Blair (14 & 1)
7.1 Kalafatidis (5 & 6)
6.8 Wright (8 & 2)
6.6 Kakantonis (2 & 10)
PLAYERS USED: 15

Goalscorers

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Wright 1. Kakantonis



APIA'S Socceroo goal-keeper Greg Woodhouse

ST. GEORGE BSC

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10-19 matches

10-19 matches
7.3 Russell (14), Stone (16),
E. Campbell (14)
7.1 Barton (8 & 4), Fraser
(18)
7.0 Kay (12 & 5)
6.5 Beggs (10 & 4)
6.3 Hadley (9 & 4)
6.2 Terry (17)
6.1 Cotton (11 & 5)

1-9 matches

1-9 matches
7.0 Skeen (9), Scharfegger
(2), Ververis (2)
6.9 Davies (8)
6.7 Yamine (2 & 1)
6.4 Smith (8)
6.2 Groome (7)
6.0 G navi (8 & 1),
Fenoughty (0 & 2), Bulloch (0 & 1)

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SYDNEY CITY

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6.5 Borges (2 & 2)
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7.0 Doorne (2 & 2)
6.8 Doulianos (6 & 2),
Atsalas (4 & 2)
6.5 McGachey (6), Pantsaras (2)
6.3 Totsikas (3 & 1), Key (3 & 1)
6.0 Lorenzoni (1 & 2), Boyle

(1) PLAYERS USED: 23

Goalscorers

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5. Kosmina

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1. Atsalas, Koulianos, McGachey, Bozanic, Norris, Topolanski, Key, Tymczysczyn, Forde, og Stowell (Blacktown).

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Last year's team of the year:

7.91 Boland (Foots) 7.76 Maher (Marc)



7.66 Yzendoorn (H'berg) 7.66 Lutton (Sth Melb) Jim HERMISTON (8.3)

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BANNON (8.04) (Sth Melb.)



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TANSEY (7.66) 7.5 Niven (BL) 7.4 Bruce (SC)



Duncan
COLE (7.7)
(Canberra C)
7.59 Rooney (H'berg)
7.434 G. Byrne (Marc)



Joe WATSON (8.04) (Sydney City) 7.5 G. Cole (H'berg) 7.21 Manecas (W. Ad)



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(Sydney City)
7.5 Stevenson (SC)
J. O'Shea (Can)



George CAMPBELL (7.62) (Sth Melbourne) 7.42 O'Connor (APIA) 7.36 Sharne (Marc)

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YOUTH REPORT from **COCA-COLA BOTTLERS**



Double for Heights

Sunshine Heights scored a major victory for sport in the west, recording a winning double during the Victorian Cup finals at Brighton.

Cup finals at Brighton.

U/11 Sunshine Heights 2—
Fawkner 1. The Sunshine boys
were well on top in this game,
but missed many chances
through being over anxious.
The Heights boys drew first
blood through a well taken
penalty kick by Andrew
Marth The player put in many
good shots. Some deserved
better fate. John Markovski
broke through with a great
shot to make it 2-0 David
Galea in goal was having a
good game for Heights. From
one of his good saves, he was
unlucky to drop the ball behind
the goal line. Sunshine dominated most of the second half,
Boris Basinowski, hit the positiesed two other easy borns Basinovski, int the post, but missed two other easy chances. J. Markovski, three times had shots blocked by the Fawkner keeper. Best:-A. Marth, D. Galea, M. Risteski, J. Papaminal.

Marth, D. Galea, M. Risteski, J. Papaminai.

U/12 A Sunshine Heights 1—
Knox City 6. This was a hardfought game with neither side
deserving to lose. Sunshine
scored when a combination of
passes between Andrew Galea
and Mathew Saliba ended with
the latter scoring a beautiful
goal. Previous to that Leon
Krol in the Heights goal, made
an acrobatic save, turning a
strong shot for a corner. Knox
city were piling on the pressurting the bar from the rebound.
A. Galea and M. Saliba got
leights into a track but defenders Joha Scerri, Rob Dragovitstanding. In the second half D.
Smith and a good shot blocked
for corner, but most of the
time, the entire Heights team
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ime, the entire Heights team
of the West. Best J. Scerri, A.
Galea, D. Smith, J. Ryan, R.
Dragovic.



Croydon wins thrilling final

Croydon City won the 1980
Victorian under-16 Cup after a
tense battle against Make
donial which went into extra
time before Croydon's Gary
Ferguson scored the decisive
goal for a 4-3 win.
With 10 minutes of normal
time left Croydon led 2-0
through goals by Martin Camp
and Guy Bekker but Make
donia fought back and score
twice in the dying moments to
force the match into extra
filme.

Pictured: Croydon City's under-16's, back row: M. Wil-

Calling all youth stars!

Victorian youth coach Bill Curran is looking for players to try out for the State under 18 team. Players born on or after 1 August 1963 can ring Bill on 534 4304.

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any lea-gue, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply ne following information:

- Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
- 2. His age, address and the

The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-

Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick he-

Malcolm McStay, 15 (Morwell Pegasus), Rohan Booth, 10, four goals, Anteny Smith, 9, four goals, Mathew Dutty, 6, Gavin Sambell, 7 (Sky Rovers); Duncan McQuice, 13 (Port Fairy); S. Tasios, 13, Con Dienisepoulos, 13 (Sth Melb Hellas); France Lette, 8, four goals (Sandringham).

nic's transfer

J.U.S.T.'s 19-year-ld forward Paul Simic reckons Cedo Cirkovic is an integral part of a successful J.U.S.T. side and the youngster remem-bers the boost in confidence he received when training under Cirkovic in 1979.

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1979.

'The discipline's good when
Cedo is there and my conidence was sky-ligh underhim but unforumately I tore
ankle ligaments last year and
it took me until half war hough the season to recover
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When be was 11 Simic joined
Makedonia's under-14's because the team manager
wanted the youngster to develop experience by playing
against older boys.

Simic played for Makedonia's under-15 and 16 sides
and when he was 16 he
achieved the rare distinction
of captaining Makedonia's
State League reserve side.

The coach then was Frank
McAleer who changed the
youngster from a left winger
into a midfleider and gave
simic his chance to prove himself.

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When McAleer left, Simic didn't get on well with the new reserve team coach and his rise to team captaincy was reversed within two weeks and the youngster found himself warming the bench.

He still played for the under-lo's but it wasn't enough be-cause he had his sights set on gaining senior selection for Makedonia. "I was told that my relega-tion to substitute was tempor-ary, to give another youngster a go," said Simic.



Paul Simic

"But after my week on the bench I played against Hakoah in the next game and I did well, yet I was told the next week that I was on the bench again and I realised that I

went, yet I was on the bench again and I realised that I was on the bench again and I realised that I would never get a fair go so I made up my mind to move."

Simic was undecided about his future as he was torn between transferring to J.U.S.T. or to Provisional League club Carlton Serbia. "A friend of mine. Danny Accevski, was at J.U.S.T. and he talked me into joining him. Danny had played with the Makedonia reserves for a year before realising that there was little future for him there. "I was sorry to leave my friends at Makedonia but when I saw what little future I had there I just had to move away.

"Every youngster wants to make the first team and if there is no hope for him he has to go.
"Just look at Makedonia's present first team. Not one player has come up through the junior ranks," said Simic. The youngster's move pleased his father, a life-long J.U.S.T. fa, and Simic now feels at home with J.U.S.T. as estrives to become a regular in the first team.
"If I ever leave J.U.S.T. it

in the first team.
"If I ever leave J.U.S.T. it will be the finish of my effort to establish myself at the highest club level in Australia," he said.

said. Simic played most of this season in J.U.S.T's Second Division team with the majority of his PSL experiences confined to the substitutes' bench. "You wouldn't believe the difference between Second Division and the PSL because the PSL is so much faster and classier.

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"It takes quite a few games to become adjusted to the large gap between the leagues and it doesn't help when you are expected to be substitute until the last 20 minutes, then come on and perform miracles."

Simic's development has been built around constant practice of ball skills, mainly at the urging of his older brother Mike.

at the trying of ms other brother.

"When I was younger I spent many hours with Mike, learning a particular skill and practising a movement time and time again".

With J.U.S.T. on the lookout to promote youth into its team for the 1981 season Simic should be one of the lucky ones and his dream to play in J.U.S.T's first team every week should soon be realised. week should soon be realised.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

READERS' **FORUM**

Cut the PSL in half

In half

SIR, — With the present season grinding to a close, I am urged to write to 'Soccer Action' to voice my opinions and fears about what is happening to our game and about its immediate future as one of the football codes in Australia. In taking stock, my views and comments may be shared by the diminishing number of fans who, while not being committed to any one club, are still active followers of the game.

still active followers of the game.

In not wishing to detract from the reporting of your lead writers, Mike Johnson, Rale Rasic and Laurie Schwah, or the other well-meaning soccers cribes attached to national newspapers, their reports carry little impact to any but the totally converted.

They are neither known nor nead by the general English-reading public.

A splash of star-billing added to sensationalism and controversy sell papers, some-

A splash of star-billing added to sensationalism and controversy sell papers, something sadly lacking at the moment. As any worth while businessman will tell you, the power of the media, be it TV, radio or the Press, will have even a greater influence on all our lives during the 1890's.

Firstly a few hard facts:

1. We must accept that for now and in the immediate future, all players with our premier league clubs (I will call it the Australian Soccer League, with Philips becoming disenchanted with lack of response to their sponsorship are only part-timers; so to are club administrators. Therefore we can only expect part-time performances and presentation.

2. Even the best-supported

Even the best-supported clubs in all States cannot at present command attendances that average in excess of 5000 per match.

3. State League Com-petitions will never again at-tract the support they had in the sixtles and eary seventies. Perhaps Queensland has found the proper solution, but theirs must be a costly project and to sustain its impact long-term,

4. The obvious lack of har-mony between the ASF, most State Federations and our 'ac-quired' marketeers in setting positive directives and pol-

positive directives and policies.

What are our main objectives, immediate and long-term?

The immediate are two-fold.

The immediate are two-fold. Both involve structuring to meet the needs of the two major tournaments that will involve Australia over the next 24 months.

Firstly qualification to the World Cup final rounds in Spain in 1982, and secondly actually professional presentation of the 1981 world youth Cup, where Australia will be under the clinical eye of the Australian public and the world at large.

The long-term objective must be the structuring of competitions throughout the States that gives all clubs a similar chance of progress. This progress tree should grow from juniors, schools and universities, through the local amateur leagues, the State Leagues to the pinnacle of the Australian League.

I see the actions needed in meeting these objectives as being — Shorten the Philips Austral-

I see the actions needed in meeting these objectives as being—
Shorten the Philips Australian Soccer League season by reducing the competition to two divisions of 10 clubs each. This can be best achieved by relegating the bottom four teams from the present league six new club-culing them between the properties of 2. The six new applicants must be thoroughly screened, with emphasis placed more on sound management, ground facilities and potential spectator appeal rather than on so-called big name's star player promises or the financial influence of club officers.

Here I envisage that the net must be spread wider, since it is highly doubtful that Sydney or Melbourne could sustain more than five clubs in each centre within the two divisions.

Certainly Wolongong and a Certainly Wolongong and

Certainly Wollongong and a Tasmanian club side are a must, but what about a club team from W A where at

second to none facilities and given some measure of success could command at-tendances comparable with some of the current PSL clubs.

some of the current PSL clubs.
I see this proposal as concentrating the best teams and
the best players in the top division. Two-up, two-down will
ensure greater interest overall
and a better chance of spectator anneal.

tor appeal.

With our heavy commitment to the World Cup qualification, the thought of summer soccer must be shelved until 1983 at the earliest, if ever. An analysis of attendances at either early season matches in March or in mid and late October would indicate that soccer does not hold any more attraction at these times than in the winter months. Moreover the lack of proper floodlight facilities at most grounds makes such a proposition ummanageable at the moment.

I would advocate that the shortened season commences with a two-legged (alternate home and away) knock-out League Cup competition involving only the 20 league clubs during April, to be followed by the 18-week league competitions from May through to mid-September, intersperced by early rounds of our version of the English FA Cup (set weekend dates, please, from now on) involving more local State League teams. Later rounds of this Cup competitions and climaxing with the final on the way of the competitions and climaxing with the final on the first saturday in May).

A neutral ground must be the permanent venue for the show-piece game, either the Sydney Cricket Ground or Olympic Park, Melbourne, providing this venue is not the league teams.

This date would not clash with the grand finals of the other football codes which could help media saturation around Australia, eventuacing in direct telecasting of the 'big day' to all other States.

no real interest in this non-

no real interest in this non-event!
I believe this shorter season will benefit all concerned. With both championships and relegation at stake, interest would be maintained. It will also allow more time for the national squad to group at training camps and place less strain on the work commitments of our part time players.

strain on the work commitments of our part time players.

A separate committee, independant of the ASF would be sole administrators of the major two-division league and the League Cup, whose tasks would include a decision by yote of the fortune of the bottom pair each season seeking re-election.

The Australian Soccer Cup (our equivalent to the FA Cup), international and interstate matches would still come under the direct control of the ASF, with close liaison with State Federations.

Crowds on the terraces are the very life-blood of any professional or semi-professional sport.

The Australian Soccer

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sport.

The Australian Soccer
League matches would normally need to be held on Sundays, with State Leagues generally held on Saturdays (surelly a Soccer Pools requirement) to eliminate unnecessary rivalry for attracting
spectators.

Exceptions would always
have to be considered where a
particular centre has two or
more local clubs.

Here home fixture clashes
more local clubs, and the semimore local

tor appeal to the top league games.

If it is accepted that the majority of our present top sides have a reliance on a hard core of between 1500 and 3500 supporters, then there is a need to increase the numbers of 'floating' patrons — very tew indeed at the moment! I count myself among these 'floatiers', most of whom I have established are like myself — ex-players usually of British or Northern European descent, seeking only to watch

tralian-born, who at present feel alienated attending most soccer grounds, yet admit to avidly watching 'Match of the Day' each week!

Moreover some early research must be undertaken on ways to commute the few fanatical fans around the various centres to away games. This season I have observed supporters of Brisbane City, Canberra City, Marconi and naturally Newcastle following their team at grounds in other cities. These are the fans the top clubs should consider first and foremost in the hope that their numbers will grow sufficiently so that regular travel by charter bus or air at a cheap package cost would be attractive.

Certainly no player can perform at his peak in front of empty tetraces and his and the team's performances are lifted by crowd support and reaction.

Here club management is

action.

Here club management is much at fault. Most do precious little to capture the interest of the non-committed. Programmes with players' per pictures are a must rotate.

interest of the non-committed programmes with players perplectures as a with players perplecture as a consistent of the programmes with players perplectures as a consistent of the season. It is most frustrating watching a visiting team's outstanding players not being absolutely certain who they are! Additionally, PA systems used at most grounds border on the hopeless. All announcements should be in English, the language the majority can understand. Publicity officers, like those employed by Heidelberg United, are a must in selling the club and the game. All areas of the media must be kept fully informed of club events, team selection and corporate decisions within the club. Surely the clubs can depring simple marketing ploys that place their clubs and their players in the limelight.

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Finally a word on market strategies. A major Australian (emphasis on Australian) marketing consultant must be engaged to research and evaluate possible penctration. The players are players and the players are the players and the players are the players and the pla

part timers, they must start to market themselves, endorse products and pay lip service to soccer's main sponsors, ich products and pay lip service to soccer's main sponsors, ich professional agents would need to be considered.

The formation of an Australian-wide Soccer Players' Union would certainly assistance and red to the considered sponsors of marketing, but in contracts, of marketing, but in contracts, clinancial sminimum wage, financial conferent sponsorship by leading commercial concerns must be undertaken. Leading finance corporations, banks, insurance companies, large manufacturing firms, mining consortiums should be approached. Household names as sponsors all adds to publicity for our game. However, each possible outlet must be fully vetted, if only to avoid the embarrassment one leading Sydney club almost found itself in through the collapse of VIP Insurance.

In conclusion, unless there is a concerted effort to formulate a proper and acceptable administration policy and to correctly structure competitions, then the strides taken in the mid-seventies will need a great deads of sub-searching and compromise by all factors within the game if we are to get it right. After all that is what the players are rivine to de each week!

Stop fining

amateurs SIR, — After months of campaigning for a, no fines for amateur players rule to be brought into the VSF constitution, and running into many brick walls and non-committal so-called officials, I was hoping to get some public support through "Soccer Action".

tion".

I don't know if the VSF has any idea of how many young and old players they turn off the game by these ridiculous fines. I have lost two top up-and-coming players, both 18, because of the VSF's grab money-at-all-costs attitude.

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pecially in the District Lea-gue.

I have written to FIFA and gue.

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game.

I've been around enough state league players to know thates, so were state league players to know that state league players and let's do something for the game. I've been in touch with 14 amateur sports of all kinds and none of their disciplinary measures include money fines to individuals.

JOHN "SHOCKER"



Thope you all sertied back and had a good belly-laugh when you read last week that Australia wouldn't be playing. That match was to have been played on 24 September at the request of New Zealand but the ASF turned it down because it would clash with league fixtures. Then came the news that both countries had agreed to play on 29 October. At first the venue was uncertain but then it was annunced that Melbourne would play bost. Last week we heard that the New Zealand Federation had called off the game after its national team had lost 0-4 and 0-3 to Canada on its tour. Sources Action, October 10, 1960 — reag and now Kibvis and now Kibvis and now a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. The fact is, that over my 13 years of management, with six clubs, I have spent only \$80,000 on transfers. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have spent only \$80,000 on transfers. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have spent only \$80,000 on transfers. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have spent only \$80,000 on transfers. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have spent only \$80,000 on transfers. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six clubs, I have a tendency to spend heavily on the transfer market to buy success. However, I was disappointed to read in an argement, with six club now Kiwis

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In the sum had lost 0-4 and 0-3 to Canada on its tour. As the sum of the sum of

 $\star\star\star$ I extend my sincere congratulations to

Sydney on having won the 1889 Phillips League championship and on once again having shown itself to be the steadlest and most consistent team Australia had had in the past 19 years.

However, I was disappointed to read in an article by Brian Curran in the "Sydney Morning Herald" after Sydney City's match against Adelaide City in the second-last round, statements which simply weren't true.

The article was an interview with Sydney City's manager David Childs, who had not been at the match. Mr Childs claimed Murray Barnes had been sent off apparently because he kicked his team mate Kevin Muller (curious indeed). The fact is however, that Mullen was sitting on the bench when Barnes was sent off and that Barnes's clash had been with Gien Dodsys. of thogwash stopped.

It's time this type Chipwash stopped.

It's time this type chewarior Sydney City could win, as Adelaide City was playing top football towards the end of the season. We won fairly and squarely, so there should have been no attempt at making excuses.

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In his excellent "Soccer Action" column a
few weeks ago, Mike Johnson claimed in his
analysis of Australia's top 10 coaches that I

MARCONI: -Over five years spent \$44,000 and got \$71,000 back. Players bought: Peter Wilson and Max Tolson, Mark Jankovics, Peter Ollerton, Stuart Selvage, plus Braiko-vic, Carrizo, Kinnell and Ernie Campbell. In addition, Priskalo and Vieri came from over-

seas.

Wilson and Tolson cost \$8000 between them, yet 1 sold Wilson to Safeway Utd for \$10,000 and Tolson to Croatia for \$4000.

Rooney cost \$4500 and 1 believe he went to Heidelberg for almost \$10,000.

Russell cost \$4000 and was sold for \$10,000.

Ollerton cost \$9000 but the money came back when he went to Footscray. Selvage was signed free and sold to Blacktown for \$8000, Mark Jankovics cost \$7500 and according to Mike Johnson's calculations he now is worth \$50,000.

I wonder why some leading soccer-minded papers were not invited to the recent Press conference about the Philips League grand. final. Do only the papers that write the "right" stories get such invitations?

Well done, Newcastle. Its match against Singapore in Singapore will be televised in Newcastle on 25 October.

Ron Smith top coach, double to Hermiston

a double by being voted Queensland's Player of the Year by that State's branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association.

Press Association.

The awards were announced last Friday night at the Association's presentation night at Perry Park. Guest speaker was Australian Soccer Federation marketing head, Rik Booth.

Hermiston, who earlier had captured the 1890 "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award, won in a close vote from Brisbane City Socceroo, Steve Perry.

But Hermiston won because it was felt his club form at Brisbane Lions was far superior to that of any other player in Queensland this year.

The Press acknowledged Perry's presential selection in the national side by presential selection in the national select

followed in 1978 and George Potter won

last year.

Former Brisbane City PSL midfielder,
Brian Kibbey, won the State League
Player of the Year award. Votes for this
were supplied weekly by soccer writers
around the State and Kibbey won by one
vote from Mareeha United's young star,
Paul Trovalusci.
Kibban hearts.

vote from Mareeba United's young star, Paul Trovalusci.
Kibbey has played for Bundaberg club across the waves during the first two seasons of the Queensland State League. Trovalusci earned consolation by being named the league's best and fairest player in an award conducted each year by the Brisbane "Courier-Mail".
Trovalusci, who also won a trophy for being the league's leading striker with 15 goals from 18 matches, looks certain to play for Brisbane Lions next year.
Dave Nugent, who spent most of the season controlling PSI. matches, was named Refere of the Year.
And in a surprise, Queensland Director of the Year, Ron Smith was named Coach of the Year.

Pagan (whose team won the grand final), Mt Gravatt's Fred Robins (State League championship) and Townsville United's Tim White (Ampol Cup).

Smith emerged the winner after leading Queensland to its first success in the national under-16 championships in Canberra.

He also went close with the Under 100.

Canberra.

He also went close with the Under-19's in the national youth titles, just missing out on the semi-finals after his team was undefeated in the lead-up games.

And Smith was also in charge of the Queensland team which produced a splendid 2-2 draw with Milan earlier this season.

this season.

Brisbane City's Barry Kelso did not attend the function to receive a trophy for being Queensiand's leading PSL goalscorer.

Kelso had been under tremendous pressure leading up to the final relegationsaving match against Canberra City, and said he had broken down after the game. He added he could not bare to have anything more to do with soccer this year and wanted a complete break. After being asked if he would continue with City, he said he had not given the matter any thought.



Queensland's top PSL scorer, Barry Kelso climbs high above Marconi opponents to head goalwards.



Our picture of the week was taken by E.C. Almiron of 2 Shorts Rd., Coburg, Vic., 3058. It shows Jorge Rubio scoring a penalty for Hotham United against Clayton goalkeeper Robin Hoodst.

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1980 in pictures

The Hakoah Reserves which won the Victorian Arm-trong Cup and the State League Reserves championship.



Heidelberg stalwart Paddy Bannon (right) points and screams out instructions as his Sydney City opponent Mark Trenter looks a little worse for wear.





Canberra's former Australian international left back Harry Williams (left) slide tackles West Adelaide's Manecas but Williams's team mate John O'Shea has won the ball.



Heidelberg and Australian striker Gary Cole (left) heads pow-erfully as Brisbane Lions' keeper Nigel Lownds falls to punch clear. Lions' central defender Col Bennett seems to be ducking for cover.



Another goal to Croatia in the final of 1980 Victorian Dockerty Cup. At left is fallen Juventus defender Alex Nelson and Juventus keeper Jack Reilly looks displeased also. The only happy figure in the picture is Croatia's Carl Gilder, saluting the crowd. Picture: LES SHORROCK



The old and the new of the PSL At left is Newcstle left back Col Curran about to be challenged by Hellas youngster Steve Blair.



Experienced George Cross defender Norm Maitland (left) prepares to che for a cross against Sunshine's Rob Nelson.



National team coach Rudi Gutendorf checks his watch inside the Olympic Park dressing rooms. The countdown has begun before Australia's clash with Mexico which ended in a 2-2 draw.

Camon club close-up

MAKEDONIA



BACK: Kire Ristevaki (first aid officer); John Brancv (president); Gordon Flavelle (from Societad, 1979); John Higham (from England, 1979); Lou Kara (1979); John Higham (from Reighand, 1979); Lou Kara (from Kelor Austrid, 1979) Peter Ollerton (from J.U.S.T. 1980); Stuart Cunningham (from Scotland, 1979); Brian Edgley (coech); Nick Boshov (teem

manager) (FRONT: Rob Cullen (from George Cross, 1979); Steve Beach (from England, 1978); Refox II and Refoxer, 1979); George Molkien (from Azzud, Perth, 1978); Liube Petrovaki (from Vagal Prague, 1978) Emblis (from Juniora); Jeff Faulkner (from England), 1978); Claude Lucchsel (from Juventue, 1979).

Makedonia was formed in 1957 but had to wait until 1961 to gain its first major honour — the Second Ohivision South their The Cube. Sist of credits are impressive. Macro First Division champion 1966, 75; Metro Second Division champion 1983, 75. Redreation Cup winner 1973, A. Cumberland Cup Winner 1975, State League champion 1980. With its league triumph this year the cub has gained the momentum which it hopse will take it into the 1981 FSL. Makedonia's application for PSL unanhership is backed by the club's stransive plans to provide sesting for 1500 to 2000 spectators and cover for 1500 to 2000 at Comor Reserve. An excellent social city will be edically opened on 17 October on land owned by one of the club's companies, PMSC Makedonia Tut.



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PELIGRO DE GOOOLLL

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QUIEN MAL ANDA... MAL ACABA... UN CLASICO TRISTE Y SIN FINAI

El pasado domingo se pretendio hacer jugar un partido de futbol a los equipos del WENT MELBOURE S.C. y BUR-NLEY S.C. Lasentablesente por estar bajo los efectos de una serie de antibicticos antigripales, NO FUDIMOS estar presentes, y poder dar a Uds. una verdadera y real vernion de lo courrido. HY RESPONSARLES, que no son los jugadores, y que lamentablemente por no haber estado presente NO PODEMOS NOMERAR.

Por esc, mas que una cronica este es un mensaje a los JUGADORES.

El partido fue abandomado a los 20 minutos del segun-do tiespo, cuando el BURNLEY ganaba 2 a 1. Un jugador espanol, fue axpulado y al negarse a abandomar el cas po, luego de cabildeos y varias expresiones altisonan-tes se decidio dar por terminado el partido, cuando el BURNLEY es negaba a continuar.

Todos los jugadores de AMBOS EQUIPOS, nos han manifes-tado que en ese campo NO DEBERIA HABERSE JUGADO, y que ese partido tampoco tenia ninguna razon de ser.

ese partido tampoco tenia minguna razon de ser.

Cuando preguntámos y porque han jugado.,???, las respuestas son imposibles de reproducir algunas por lo fu erte y otras por lo evanivas. Es decir, los jugadores, ahora que todo a terminado SE DAN CUENTA QUE FERNTE A LA CPINION FUELICA son ellos los RESPONSABLES, Y a los cuales se les ha de colgar una vez mas el San Benito de "esos del futbol siempre se pelelam".

REITEN ARDAS ES DAN CUENTA, Abora que es tarde.

El no haber estado presente, nos elimina como para poder hacer luz y aclarar A QUEM ENZE RESPONSA ELE, de haberse jugador y FORQUE, Pero, en este camo ca da uno de los jugadores, puede hacor un examon de conciencia. EN LA MATORIA DE LAS INSTITUCIONES, el futbol es tenido como "UM MAI NECENARIO" y sin duda son mas los que estan en contra que a favor. Eso el JUGADOR lo debe sabor; PALA RO DEJARSE USAR.

dese soer, ran do Dedacto Coar.

AI FUTECL, hay que jugar, DONDE SE DESE, CUANDO SE DE BE Y BAJO LAS GARANTIAS NECESARIAS, Solo asi, el pres tígio de los jugadores ha de ser respetado, porque HOY SOR LOS NOMBRES DE LOS JUGADORES y no de los responsables, los que estah en la picota del publico. Un publico que esta mas para destruir, que para otra cosa.

LOS JUADORES del BURNLEY y del RETM MELBOURES, han a prendido una leccion. Los 22, son los "chivos emisa-rios" de algo que no se debia haber hecho, y se hizo-perque LOS JULADORES no han sabido darse su lugar. Se equivocaron, es imutil que SOCER ACTION escriba 100 paginas sobre Uds. si Uds., los propios jugadores no SAREN HACESE RESPETAR.

CARRA RUCERDE HISTETAR.

Porque los queremos de verdad, no importa la camiseta que visten, vamos a estar juntos el viernes 21 de noviembre, pueda ser que despues de esa noche, Uds. los
propios jugadores, entiendan mucho mas, que es respeto y que es "dojarse usar". UN ABRAZO A TODOS y a los
22 del domingo pasado, olvidense y pronto LA CULPA NO
ES DE USTEDES....

KICKS

En el ambiente futbolero, ya han comenzado las apues-tas, quienes seran los ganadores de los PELICRO DE COL AMAED 1980...por cada equipo saldran tres jugadores con el CEMTIFICADO, uno de los tres ha de ser el ganador del AMAED 1980, POR CADA EQUIPO...

Resulta que los jugadores de Reserva, juzgados por el Comite de Futbol de cada Club y la Direccion Tecnica, tambien UNO POR EGUIPO, tendra su premio...

Sera cierto que TCNY ALVAREZ, el actor espanol que in-terpreta al cantor AGUSTIN MAGALDI, ha de ser umo de los invitados...

Ademas la proxima semana se han de saber los tres nombres, QUE RECIBIRAN UN HOMENAJE ESPECIAL, por sus servicios al FUTEDI, en Australia, habra lagrimas y mas de una SORPRESA, ninguno de los tres NI SIQUIERA IMAGI NA DE QUE SE TRATA....

NICO ANTELMI y su show SATISFACCION, seran la cuota bai lable de la Gran Noche de Futbol, en ANGELUCCIS...

Las senoritas, solteras y otras en estado incierto, ten dran para elejir, se imaginan, MENOS CALLE, JARA, RUIZ LA GRECCA, TODOS LOS DEMAS SON SOLTEROS...

MIIZ, MOYANO, NAVARRO, LETRAN, CHICHO LOPEZ, GRANDE, BILOTTA, nococo, esos no...y algunos otro tampoco.....

Se supo que don ORLANDO INVERNIZZI, alquilo un llamti vo smokin, y llevara clavel celeste a la solapa... Danton Rousou, el delegado del HOTHAM UNITED, esta to-mando clases de baile, el 21 los mato......



Burnley S.C., in the historic final of the District Cup at Olympic Park.

PELIGRO DEL GOL AWARD 1980; Ha quedado definitivamente establecido que la espectacular SALA EUROPA de ANGELU CCI RECEPCTION CENTRE, ubicada en WALPOLE ST. KEW, ha de ser el marco ideal para la gran noche del Futbol, el proximo VIERNES, 21 de Novi embre, a partir de las 8 p.m.-Se estan finalizando los ultimos detalles en cuanto a los invitados especiales, personalida des del deporte y artistas, teniendo en cuenta que quienes entreguen los Award, han de justificar ampliamente esta distincion.

El proximo viernes en el Restaurant EL BODEGON en FITZROY los Secretarios de cada uno de los equipos WEST MELBOURNE, BURNLEY, HOTHAM UNITED PELIGRO DEL GOL AWARD 1980; Ha quedado defini-

ny WEST BRUNSWICK, se han de reunir con los orga nizadores a los efectos de comenzar la venta de las tarjetas y servir de coordinadores con cada uno de los equipos. Por otra parte, tres gratisimas sorpresas han de ser conocidas en forma oficial, dichas sorpresas han de contribuir a que la noche del Viernes 21 tome un caracter de inclvidable y por la jerarquia a alcanzar, sin duda, a de contribuir a marcar, todo un nivel.

La proxima semana, en forma amplia se dara a publicidad todo lo relacionado a la Gran Noche y desde ese momento todo a de comenzar a vivir el clima tan especial, nombres, posibilidades, y todo cuanto merecen nuestros JUGADORES DE FUTBOL.

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Rasic to stay

A strain on City's finances appeared to end Rasic's suc-cassful two year association with the club. But this new bid could overcome that problem. However the success of the plan won't be known for a few weeks yet. In an interview in "The News", Rasic said: "It's nice to know you are wanted, and that you are appreciated, but at this stage I can't commit myself to anything here or inter-state.

this stage I can I commit mysel to enjuging in the state.

"And let me make it clear I have no complaints about the club or the committee since I've been here.

"Every promise has been kept end no-one has interfered with my running of the team."

Rasic said he had received offers from interstate clubs but it was an inappropriate time to talk about them. He will remain in Adelaide until the end of the year se his children can complete their school year.

"By then we should know what our plans will be for next year," he said.

Rasic has been linked with Canberra, Sydney Olympic, Marconi and APIA.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Barnes 63rd) WEST ADELAIDE 0. Crowd 2,900.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 9 – Melta 7, Jones 8, Perin 8, B. Nyskohus 7, Russell 7, Muniz (Signore 48th), Marocchi 7, Northcota 8, J. Nyskohus 7, Barnae 8.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9, Tymczyszyn 8, Topaz 7, Forde 7, Bozanic 8, McGachay 8, Norris 6, Honeyman 6 (Maricia 48th), McGregor 7, Kosmina 8, Manacas 7.

McGregor 7, Kosmina 8, Maneer Adelaide City further emphasised West Adelaide's troubled season with a 1-8 win in the second leg of the Escort Cup at Hindmarsh Stadium. The victory gave City a 2-0 aggregate win. The first leg was played mid-season at Olympic Sports Field. West won the Cup in 1978 when the competition, played exclusively between the two sides, began, while City beat West 5-2 over the two legs last Year.

West 5-2 over the two legs last year.

The loss was a cruel blow to West which played very well until the 61st minute when Colin Barnes scored the solitary goal after he robbed Manecas of the ball and fired a good shot from inside the peality area.

In the first half Peter Marshall stopped two certain goals within minutes after Vic Bozanic and Ian McGregor looked like breaking through.

While Marshall was in spec-tacular form early, Martyn Crook matched him at the other end with several bril-liant saves.

In a season in which little went right for his team, Crook can be very happy with his ef-forts.

He must surely be in the Socceroo squad which leaves next month on the world tour.

The pity is that Marshall probably will miss out, yet quite clearly, he is a notch above Leichhardt's Greg Woodhouse.

While City were delighted with having received the \$3000 winners cheque (West earned \$2000), the win was costly.

Midfielder Aggie Muniz damaged a shoulder in the first half and could be strugg-ling to fully recover for the Ampol Cup in January. — MENO TOUTSIDIS

ZIKA NIKOLIC



sloveni na dobrom gissu kasa spraju za mezeusu. voje podlini MaketDoNI,3 OTVARA SOCIJALNI DOM pvoj godini Maketdonilja je ostverila dve velike zajle. Osvojila po stavo Viktorija, a evog potka ovraza Socialni klub, kojic se bil o budusnosti oveg kluba. Na Olympic Perku darbi utskrinica do, kada je poveda sa 2:1, ali je u zavranici Makedonija gorradi-ciona za ovu godinu. U velikom finalu ponovo ce sa sastati ova di tim uzgledima ne uspeh. U zredna no Olympic Parku, Makosh im rari secuma Makedonija, to ob bio događaj godina. Ova utskrinica di vecce, dok se Cincetia I Green Guilly sastaju u 9.84 pm.

NEZASLUZEN PORAZ J.U.S.T.-a
U METROPOLITAN KUPU

NEZASLUZEM PORAZ J.U.S.T.-a

U METAPOLUTAM KUPU

Drugi tim JUST- potpuno nadigraco Dovetona, ali je od brojnih sansi iskoritetio samo jednu u 10. minutu, kada je Pavle Simic iz gurve porbio led. Na srecu, kako je Doveton igrac, nikada ne bi postigace gol, da nije nastalo pravo oraz postali pravo na postali pravo prav

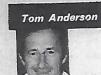
Nesretni Dany Aceski, koji je najmenje zeleo ovakav obrt, dobice na final j utakmici medalju kao najbolji igrac druge divizije.

Z vreme utakmice J.U.S.T. — Doveton u Springvalu, takmicili su se la-patieticari, koje je trenirao Billy Rice, bivsi kapiten JUST-e i reprezentacije ktorija i Australija

TURNIR VOJVODINE U ALTONI
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polufinale, koje se igraju u nedelju 26. oktobra.

Posle niza odlagan ja NATERSKO FINALE
Springvale Utd. (Bratsvo/Jadinatvo) prosle nedelje. Razume se, pob
South Melboume Eagles sa 32, posle produzete od pole seta. BR
VO/JEDINSTVO je uletelo u letu klopku kao drugi tim JU.S.T.-a
Dovetone dan ranije. Dre puta je Bratstvo/Jadinstvo vodilo, da bi pr
oba puta kljednacio. Prvi jut iz sumnjivog jedenesetrac, a drugi puniturut, da bi podenicki gol bio positguar tukom. Pre toge je sudlja
indirekt umesto jedanesetarsa, kad je Milenio Culibrk itse da sudra u
cam matara. Ali bet toge, Bratsvo/Jadinatvo je mogo de osigua p



Eagles fly high, Berries blow it

MELITA EAGLES 3 CANTERBURY 2,

NSW semi-final.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 6, G. Brown 6, Penman 8, Barbouttis 8, N. Williams 6, Hall 9, Basterfield 6, R. Brown 8, Byles 8, Kable 7, Ramisch 6.

MELITA: Greedy 8, McDonald 7, Jusb W. Parker 73rd), Darvill 6, Mikas 6, Juchlevicz 7, R. Williams 7, Ferrugia 8, Allan 8, Stoddart 9, Jones 7, Berry 7.

Referee - P. Rampley 9.

Scorers - Melita - Farrugia (pen) 54th, Allan 77th Richie Williams 81st, Canterbury - Hall 16th, 44th.

Ground - Sydney Sports Ground.

Weather - Wet.

Canterbury must still be having nightmares over this, the game they let escape out of their grasp.

If ever a team had the golden chance to move into this week's grand final to face Sydney Olympic, it was the Berries.

They were two goals in the lead at half time and had Melita on its knees and begging for mercy.
This was achieved by straightforward no-nonsense football.
White Melita fooled around white Melita fooled around

While Meilta fooled around and carved pretty patterns by square passing and negative football, the Berries adopted the attitude that the quickest way between two points is a straight line — or to be more precise a no-nonsense quick pass forward.

And with big George Bar-bouttis and Norm Penman ef-fectively blocking the middle at the back, this worked a treat for Canterbury in the first half.

It did not allow Melita to settle and the Eagles were never in it.

During this period former youth international Craig Hall helped himself to two great

In this match, Hall came back to his best and showed the form that has been ex-pected from him for the past

wo seasons.
What this youngster needs is to be with a team with a very strict and demanding coach.
If Craig Hall had the whip cracked at him regularly throughout the season, he would be one of the most ex-

ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ TON NEA ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ **IENAATY**

ΟΠΟΙ βρέθηνον την περασμένη χυριακή στό Μέναλ Πέρω στήν συνδυτηση γιά τό κόπελο τόν τεσοάρων μεταξέ Έλλας και Παρκάν, σίγουρα δέν θα τήν (εχάσουν ποτέ. τ. δ. – α εξάρος τής "Σλλάς στό Α΄ μέρος είχε πονώσει τήν Είζορα καί κανένας δέν πίστευς στήν δυντροπή του έπτός Βέβαια άπό πούς παίντες τής "Ελλάς στό όποίοι πά τησαν χυριολοτικά πούς αντικόνους του, καί πέτχαν τόσο πάρτριση γιά τόν δτώνα πάς πυρικόν το συνδερμένου γιά τόν δτώνα πάς πυρικός δ ποίος αίναι κιίθνα γιά δέληνικό ντέρμπν.

Ελληνικό ντέρμποι.

Ελλικ να Γυπελ λοιπόν άντίπολοι γιά μιά
διόση τοοίς γιά να λόπουν τίς διασροξε τους.

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τόν άντιπολό της ενό ή κιτρινόμευρη πόρε
τόν μεράνους το ποιός απόσες ποιό κυπέλλου.

Προγνωστικά είναι δούνατον νά κάνουμε καί
στό πού θά όλαμε νά ουντήφουμε στοδε φιλάθλους είναι νά βυσήθουν» στήν καλότερη
δυκταγική τίς συνέντησης.

Η ΔΟΞΑ Γιάρραβιλ την κυριακή 19 Όνταβρίου καί στο γήπεδο τής Ν.ΒΛΛΑΣ άγωνίζεται στον τελικό του κυπέλλου του Ντίστρικτ Λήγκ με το Ίστ Κάρλτου.

ΣΤΟ (διο γήπεδο δε γίνει τήν ίδια ήμερα με δρα ενέριτως 1.00 μ.μ. δ τελικός των άναπλη ρυματικών διάδων για το κόπελλο τού Ετίστ -ρίττ πεταξό των δμάδων .δίας Γιάρραβιλ καί Μόνμπαλκ.

΄ Αν οί άγωνες λήξουν (σόπαλοι τότε θε δοθεί παράτασις 20 λεπτών καί άν καί πάλι δέν έχει άναδειχθεί νικητής θά κτυπηθούν πένσλτυ.

ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΟΣ παίκτης του Λευνίδα άνεδείχθη δ Π. Πετρόπουλος καί πρώτος σκόρερ δ Δ.Στρατώκης. ΄Σπίσης δ Φ.Λιακουρέας κέρδισε το κύπελλο ή-

n. Ασα Κωστοκανέλλη.
ΠΕστΟΣ παίκτης τής πρωταθλήτριας ΔΟΞΑΙ Γιάπρωϊλ άνειλχή ο Καραπαναγιωτίδης.
Πρώτος σκόρερ ο Ιιδηρόπουλος μέ 26 γκόλ ένδ
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καλύτερου παίκτη.
Παίκτης ήδους βήμε ο Τερξώπης καί μέλλοντος
δ Παπαχριστοδούλου.

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ΤΟ ΕΙΠΕ δ πρόεδρος τής ΕΛΛΔΕ κ.Παπασάββας.
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PROM THE PENALTY SPOT

citing and devastating strikers in Australian soccer, and a regular member of the Socceroo team.

His first goal in the 16th minute was as good an effort as you would wish to see anywhere.

Greg Byles whipped a centre over from the right and from 20 metres Hall turned on the ball and hit it into the net on the volley, while surrounded by Meilta defenders. His second in the 44th minute was an opportunist effort and he pounced on a bad clearance from the Meilta defence to crash the ball into the back of the net with a strong drive.

strong drive.
At this stage, Canterbury looked good and Melita looked a beaten team.
After the interval, a number of the Berries players tried to go it alone and started playing

go it alone and started playing for themselves. The main culprits here were midfielders Jim Basterfield and Neil Williams.

midfielders Jim Basterfield and Neil Williams.
This pair persisted on trying to "show off" and this caused the rot to set into Canterbury's play.
Melita was quick to take advantage of this — especially experienced midfielder John Stoddart.
Stoddart, ably helped by Ray Farrugai, grabbed command of the midfield and Melita was back in business. Its first goal came from a penalty by Farrugai in the 5th minute after Don Allan had been pushed in the penalty area.

area.

Allan himself grabbed the equaliser in the 77th minute after Stoddart had carved a big hole in the Berries

big hole in the Berries defence.
Then, the all important winner came in the 81st minute when Richie Williams hit one home from close in.
The spadework for this goal

Victorian scores

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City 4-2, Croydon v Moreland 2-2, Waverley City
v Crowdon City 7-0.

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Cheltanham	22	13	4	5	58	38	3
Brunswick City	22	11	5	5	51	39	30
Moones Ponds	22	13	3		55	38	2
Altons United	22	11	3	8	51	44	2
Central City	22	9	3	10	51	51	2
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Mitchen United	22	3	5	14	35	58	1
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East Carlton	22	9	5	8	39	34	23	
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Malvern City	22	7	3	12	24	45	17	
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Balaclaya	22	9	7	6	29	33
Seaford Utd	22	9	6	7	39	35
Cranbourne	22	18	4	8	36	33
Port United	22	8	11	5	39	32
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Port United	22	7	4	11	34	41
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left.
In the end, Melita deserved its win, for its ability to capitalise on the stupidity of Canterbury.

After this Win Melita will

After this win Melita will give Sydney Olympic a run for its money in this week's final. As for Canterbury, Well one has to feel a touch of sorrow for its hard working captain-coach George Barbouttis who tried his heart out. Unfortunately he was let down at the crucial moment by one or two players lacking self-discipline. And in final series football, when this happens, it's the end of the ball game — as Canterbury found out.



Mr Don Hagarty, area director of the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Parrametta, returns passports to Ray and Katarzyna. The couple received approval to remain in Australia under the Regularisation of Status Programme (R.O.S.P). Ray, from Malta, and Katarzyna, a Polish girl, came to Australia in August 1978 on a tempor-ary visa to play for Melita Eagles whose vice-president is pictured at right.



MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

Last week I made the Liverpool v Ipswich game the best score draw prospect of the day and in rapid succession I'm banking on the champions drawing this week's game in their visit to neighboring Everton. Betweek's game in their visit to neighboring Everton. Betweek's game and the same and th

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Newcastle and Swansea have both taken ten points from their first nine matches so with nothing in it matches so with nothing in it on present form we could reasonably expect their game to end all square.

game to end all square.
West Ham have a slighly
better record than Oldham
but with the ground advantage the home team looks
good enough to force a draw.
West Ham's previous two
league games on this ground
ended in 0-0 and 2-2.
My best score draw selections from the third and
fourth divisions of the English league are at Fulham,
Huddersfield, Portsmouth,

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Reading, Swindon, Hartlepool and York.

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My planned entry for this
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Choose your 16 matches

entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is \$3.

Choose your 16 matches and then reading from left to right put your best six selections in the first six spaces on the blank line. It doesn't matter in what order you place your other 10 games.

When you have entered all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry forms. One final word of advice — use can in selecting you best six handchested the word of the six system entries you would automatically be assured of a first dividend.

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Ayr 11	4	2	1	11	4	1	2	1	5		14
Clydebenk 12	4	2	1	18	12	1	2	2	8	8	14
St Johnstone 12							4	0		3	14
Dumbarton12	2	1	2	7	7	3				10	
Hamilton 11	4	3	8	21	7					7	
Motherwell12										17	
E. Stirling 11	2	2	1	9	7					10	
Falkirk12	4	1	1	15	10	0	1	5	1	12	10
Dunfermline 12	2	1	3	4	7	1	2				5
Dundes 11										9	
Stirling A 12	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	4	1	7	7
Berwick 12	2	2	1	7	6	0	1	6	5	29	7

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4	Allon	12	5	1	8	13	2	1	4	1	8	6	17
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2	Cowdenbeath	12	5	1	0	12	6	1	3	2	7		18
2	Queens Park	12	3	3	1	12	7	2	2	1	9	5	15
1	Forfar	12	2	2	2	18	18				10		13
1	Arbroath	12	0	3	3	8	15	4	1	1	17	7	12
1	Queen of Sout	h12	1	4	1	12	13	2	2	2	9		12
1	Montress	12	2	2	3	8	9	2	1	2	11		11
	East Fife	12	3	2	0	18	8	1	1	5	6	12	11
0	Albion Rovers	12	2	0	3	8	14	2	3	2	9		11
8	Stanhousemuin	12	2	2	3	9		1	2	2	11	11	10
8	Stranger	12	3	D	4	6	14	1	2	2	5	8	18
8	Brachin	12	1	3	1	4	4	1	1	5	8	19	8
7	Meedowbank	12	1	0	4	3	11	1	2	4	9	12	
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